

**Lesson #4-14*****Dry Bones: New Life, New Hope*****Ezekiel 37:1-14****Key Verse:**

“I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.”  
Ezekiel 37:14

**The Point:**

God’s powerful presence brings new life to exiled Israel and their broken relationship with God.

**Unit Theme (October 15 - November 5):**

God’s Presence Brings Life

***Bone Snapshots***

*Make tableaus of different parts of the biblical passage.*

*You will need:*

† Bibles

*Instructions:*

1. Today as we read the Scripture lesson, we will use our bodies to make still tableaus or “snapshots” of the words we hear. Each time the reader pauses, your small group will have one minute to plan your snapshot and then display the verses using the position of your bodies.
2. Invite a dramatic reader to read the Scripture lesson, stopping after Ezekiel 37: 2, 10, and 14.
3. After the reading, ask the large group some reflection questions. **Which snapshot was the easiest for your group to create? Which was the hardest?**
4. **Making tableaus challenges us to understand Bible texts in a new way. Tableaus are just one of the creative tools that we can use to explore a Bible story.**

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