Day 14



Read: Ezekiel 37:1-14

In this passage of Scripture, we read about Ezekiel's vision of the valley of dry bones. The Lord then instructs Ezekiel to prophesy over these bones, telling him that He is going to breathe life into them. Ezekiel obeys all that God tells him to do and the bones come to life! We read in verse 10 that the bones "lived and stood on their feet."

Ezekiel sets a great example of leaning into God through his obedience. The Lord tells Ezekiel to speak to these lifeless bones, and without hesitation or argument, Ezekiel does exactly that. In verse 8 we see that as he prophesied the bones joined together and started to take form, yet "there was no breath in them". God does not abandon Ezekiel but rather gives Ezekiel further instructions to complete this task. How many times have we stopped short of a task because it didn't pan out exactly like we thought? In verse 10 we read, "So I prophesied as He commanded me", the bones received life, and it is said that they become "an exceedingly great army". Sometimes leaning into God looks like step-by-step obedience and perseverance even when things don't seem like they're going to work out.

PRAY

- Adore: Praise God that He never has, nor will He ever abandon us!
- Ask: Ask God each day for opportunities to obey Him in all that you do, say, and think.
- Act: God gave Ezekiel the exact words to say, and all Ezekiel had to do was obey. Think of at least one step of obedience you can take today and do it without hesitation! God will honor your obedience and take care of the rest.

