

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text Ezekiel 37:1-14

The **hand of the Lord** came upon me, and **he brought me out** by the spirit of the Lord and **set me down in the middle of a valley**; it was full of **bones**. 2 He **led me** all around them; there were **very many** lying in the valley, and they were **very dry**.

3 He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” 4 Then he said to me, “**Prophesy** to these bones, and say to them: **O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord**. 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 I will lay **sinews** on you, and will cause **flesh** to come upon you, and cover you with **skin**, and put **breath** in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

7 So I **prophesied** as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, **suddenly there was a noise**, a rattling, and **the bones came together, bone to its bone**. 8 I looked, and there were **sinews** on them, and **flesh** had come upon them, and **skin** had covered them; but there was no breath in them.

9 Then he said to me, “**Prophesy** to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: **Come from the four winds**, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” 10 I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and **stood on their feet, a vast multitude**.

11 Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are **the whole house of Israel**. They say, ‘**Our bones are dried up**, and **our hope is lost**; we are cut off completely.’ 12 Therefore **prophesy**, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, **O my people**; and **I will bring you back** to the land of Israel. 13 And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, **O my people**. 14 I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act,” says the Lord.

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Word - S, Eye - B, Math - I, Body - I, People - I, Self - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic D2			Choral Reading
Eye - Visual/Spatial D2		Maybe we would imagine walking through the rubble of the Twin Towers	<a href="#">Jason vs. Children of Hydra</a>

		<p>on September 12. Mortal, can these slain live?</p> <p><i>EYE for space;</i>  <i>See also SELF for emotional impact, PEOPLE for shared experience</i></p>	
<p>Math - Logical/Mathematical</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p><a href="#">Here's a list</a> of historic massacres by date, geography, number, and a brief description. While some are quite small (the famous Boston Massacre was 5 souls), others are truly staggering in their scope, reaching 10s or 100s of thousands, and a few into the millions.</p> <p><i>MATH for the numbers</i></p>	
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p><a href="#">What happens to your body when you die.</a></p> <p>GRAPHIC CONTENT!</p>	
<p>Musical</p>			<p>Dem Bones and all the music we suggested in Lent</p>
<p>Natural</p>		<p>Windstorms!! (See Acts worksheet)</p>	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>Where are there whole populations whose hope is gone, who feel entirely cut off?</p> <p>What metaphoric vision might apply to them? This valley of bones or something else?</p> <p>What word might the Lord be calling the Church to prophesy to them? What form might that message take? What action should accompany it?</p>	<p><a href="#">Myanmar</a> and <a href="#">a link</a> to a NYT article with aid groups working there</p> <p><a href="#">Syria</a> and <a href="#">where aid</a> could be found</p> <p><a href="#">South Sudan</a> and <a href="#">The Enough Project</a></p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p>Skeletons seem to be pretty universally scary, probably because they reveal our ultimate</p>	

		<p>demise and the stripping of our humanity and identity. Would it be more scary or less scary to see the Lord reconstructing and reanimating a mess of them?</p> <p><i>SELF for emotional impact</i></p>	
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