

## **WEEK 5: Speaking the Word of God**

### **INTRODUCTION**

We have talked about reading and beginning to understand the Bible, but here's a whole new twist: speaking the Word of God. It's one thing to read it, it's another thing to declare it and watch it change your circumstances. When all other hope is gone we can shift into a whole new gear when we interact with the Whole Story.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Have you ever seen a skeleton? Was it real or fake, and how did it make you feel?
2. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. The setting for this event is in a valley. Describe something you would consider to be a valley-like experience?
3. Read Ezekiel 37:2-3. Dry bones filled the valley. What was the question the Spirit of God asked Ezekiel? What do those bones represent in your circumstances today, and how would you answer the same question the Spirit asked Ezekiel?
4. Read Hebrews 4:12 and John 6:63. What consistent characteristic do you hear in these verses about The Word of the Lord? Talk for a few minutes about the potential of these statements.
5. Read Ezekiel 37:7,10. Ezekiel voiced the Word of God over the dead bones. Could you speak the Word of the Lord over something that is beyond hope in your own life?

### **MOVING FORWARD**

A prayer: *"Dear God, help me to practice speaking Your Word over the situations in my own life that require new life from Your Holy Spirit."*