



What is God like? God is Holy, Good, and Loving.

Week 11: October 26, 2025

Bible Story Point: God promised to restore the land to His people and be their God forever.

Key Passage: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made. (Psalm 145:9)

Sunday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Ezekiel gave Hope (Ezekiel 37)

Have you ever had a lingering question or been in a difficult situation in which you knew only the Lord could truly answer or provide clarity? God presented an interesting question to the prophet Ezekiel amid a dire setting. The Spirit of God took Ezekiel to a valley of bones and asked him, “Son of man, can these bones live?” Ezekiel replied, “Lord God, only you know.” (Ezekiel 37:3).

God then instructed Ezekiel to speak to the bones, saying, “Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Lord God says to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you will live” (Ezekiel 37:5). Ezekiel did as God said, and as the prophet was speaking, the bones began to rattle and reconfigure into human bodies. After that, God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the breath, commanding it to breathe life into the dead bodies. Ezekiel did as he was instructed, and the beings came to life.

Ezekiel's prophecy was a picture of the people of Israel. They were like dead bones with no hope, but God would give them life. God would make the way for those dead in their sin to have life resurrected.

Then God had Ezekiel take two sticks—one for Israel and one for Judah. He told Ezekiel to take the sticks in front of all the people and join them to make one stick. Through this imagery, God was demonstrating how He was going to take the Israelites out of the nations where they were scattered and bring them into their own land. God was going to unite His people and give them one King to rule over them.

Ezekiel reminded the people of the promise God had made to David hundreds of years before. The new King would come from the family of David, and He would have the power to raise dead, sinful people to life.

Without Jesus, we are like the dead bones with no future hope. We are dead in our sins. But by faith in Jesus Christ, we are made alive (Ephesians 2:1-5). God's promise to Ezekiel remains true: King Jesus will unite all who trust in Him, and through the Holy Spirit we will walk in His ways.

Remind your children of the new life Jesus gives to those who trust in Him. Point kids to the God who can make dead bones come to life, pray for each kid to understand that nothing is too difficult for God.

- Who is Ezekiel? A prophet to God's people.
- What does he write that refers God is speaking to him? Son of Man
- What vision did Ezekiel see in the valley? Dry bones
- What happened to the dry bones? The bones grew skin and returned to life.
- What is God's message to the people of Israel? God will return them to their own land.

Practice: Say (Memorize) Key passage

Pray: Thank God for the hope we have because of Jesus. Ask God to reveal His glory to you in a new way.

Wednesday, October 29- Awana Clubs 6—7:30PM

Cubbies: Bear Hug 8— Psalm 51:4 “Against you [God]...Have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.”

Sparks:

Hang Glider – Red Jewel 1:3 – Psalm 118:1, Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he good...

Wing Runner – Red Jewel 1:3 – Jeremiah 32 27, Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me? AND Leviticus 19 2, ... you shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Sky Stormer - Red Jewel 1:3 – John 1: 1 3, In the beginning was the word [Christ Jesus], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without Him was nothing made that was made.

T & T: 2.2 Books of Wisdom

Proverbs 1: 7, The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Know these Books of the Bible in Order:

1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, psalms, proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Saturday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Take a few minutes to debrief last Sunday’s lesson.

Preview for Sunday, October 19th

Daniel Obeyed God (Daniel 1)

- What happened to Daniel? He and all Judah was taken captive by the Babylonian Empire
- How was Daniel treated differently? The king was looking for smart young men to be trained to serve the king in the Babylonian Empire.
- How did Daniel show his obedience to God? He did not want to eat the king's food that was against God's commandments for the Jewish people.
- What happened when Daniel only ate fruits & vegetables? He and his friends were 10 times healthier.

Upcoming Activities:

Oct 29	Wednesday Night Meals	5:00PM
	Wednesday Night Awana (Awards 7:15 in the Gym)	6:00 – 7:30PM
Oct 12-31	Great Pumpkin Patch	
Oct 31	Trunk N Treat	6:00—8:00PM
November 7	35th Aten’s Ministry Celebration	7:00PM
November 16	Thanksgiving Gathering	Noon
November 27	Thanksgiving	
November 28	Church Office Closed	
November 30	The Pursuit of God (Christmas Season Kickoff)	

