### **CONNECT QUESTIONS**

- 1) What are some ways you have seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) What are some ways you have struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ?
- 3) Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. What do these verses tell us about the nature and work of the Holy Spirit? What are some ways we can be more open to the power of the Spirit in our lives?
- 4) Are there areas in your life that are dry, lifeless and in need of revival? What about the lives of your family, church, community? How is the Spirit prompting you to respond to what you have read and heard?
- 5) Share any personal/practical needs that you might have with your group. Take time as a group to pray specifically for those needs. Listen for the prompting of the Spirit on how you and/or your group may be able to meet the need(s).
- 6) Take a moment to pray for one another and for our church family.

#### **Verse For The Week**

"I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life..." Ezekiel 37:14a (NASB)

# Trinity Church of the Nazarene

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- January 9, 2022 - 10:00 AM

**Call To Worship** 

**Songs of Praise** 

"Blessed Be Your Name"
"At Your Name"
"I Will Look Up"

Prayer

**Dismiss Kids** 

**Greet One Another** 

Message

Pastor Teri

The Nature of the Holy Spirit—Part 2

**Song of Praise** 

"Yes & Amen"

**Benediction** 

#### **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>He caused me to pass among them round about, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley; and lo, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know." <sup>4</sup>Again He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.' <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life. <sup>6</sup>I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD." <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.""" <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. 11Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.' 12Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel. 13Then you will know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. <sup>14</sup>I will put My Spirit within you and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken and done it," declares the LORD.""

## **Teaching Notes**

## The Nature of the Holy Spirit—Part 2

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