



Valley of the Dry Bones

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Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)

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Read the verses in Ezekiel. God takes Ezekiel to stand in the valley of bones and tells him, “these bones are the whole house of Israel.” And God asks Ezekiel, “Can these bones live?” Consider the questions below to help you get the most out of this image.

- What do you notice and wonder about this illumination?
- What unusual images do you see in this valley? In what way are they comparable to “dry bones”?
- Where do you see the presence of God in this image? Gold represents the presence of God in the illuminations.
- How can we make sense of the image at the top of the page with the dry bones of the bottom of the page?
- Where do you see the “dry bones” of society?
- Where do you see God’s presence working to restore Creation?