



December 7, 2025, Advent II

Ezekiel: Valley of Dry Bones, Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Living God, all of creation is your beloved child. Hear the cries of all who are in pain, in grief, in fear. Give heed to the lost, the despairing, and the dying. Draw all into your loving embrace and breathe into all things your life-giving Spirit, that we might be renewed to be bearers of your light and love to one another. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*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." (Ez 37:9)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Yet another prophet promises God's deliverance for the exiled nation of Israel. How much longer can they take it? Ezekiel's vision must certainly be an illustration of a people desperate for life-giving breath.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- What vital part of you is dead or dying? What needs to happen for that part of you to be brought back to life?
- For the littles: Have you ever known someone that died? What was that like?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God breathe new life into you. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Give life to those in need. Become an organ donor (your local DMV), a blood donor (Red Cross or Memorial Blood Bank), and a bone marrow donor (NMDP Foundation).



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *The Vision of the Chariot*, Ezekiel 1:1-14

Tuesday: *The Vision of the Chariot*, Ezekiel 1:15-28

Wednesday: *The Vision of the Scroll*, Ezekiel 2:1-3:11

Thursday: *The Vision of the New Temple*, Ezekiel 40:1-19

Friday: *The Vision of the New Temple*, Ezekiel 40:20-37

Saturday: *The Vision of the New Temple*, Ezekiel 40:38-47