## FOLLOWERS - LESSON PLAN

Age	Term	Mod. Module Theme		Module Title	Lesson Title and Number		
9	1	1	FAITH	SPEAKING FOR GOD	35: Ezekiel		

Use the syllabus framework to complete above. Infants: 20 minutes; Juniors: 30 minutes; Middles & Seniors: 45 minutes (Mod. = Module Number, Module Theme - in the heading, Module Title - uppercase in the cell, Lesson Title - lowercase in the cell)

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Tick the appropriate box(es) above [copy this: ✓ ] for the modes of learning being used in this session.

Prayer and Starter: The Lord's Prayer (2 minutes)

Learning objectives: To learn about the New Life in the prophecy of Ezekiel.

## **Core Activities and Learning**

**Introduction:** Ezekiel was a priest and a prophet, ministered during the darkest days of Judah's history: The seventy years' period of Babylonian captivity. He was carried to Babylon before the final assault on Jerusalem and used prophecies, parables, signs and symbols to dramatize God's message to His exiled people.

Read from the Bible: Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Craft activity - PASTA SKELETON:** Provide the children with a bowl of many types, shapes and sizes of pasta. Children will then be given a piece of construction paper to glue their pasta onto, in order to form a picture of themselves... skeleton style! Write a title on the paper from today's lesson.

Alternative activity (if the weather is nice) - DRY BONES GAME: Children can be encouraged to run or move around a designated area until the teacher says, FREEZE DRY BONES! And immediately the children will stop and freeze until the teacher tells the DRY BONES to come alive and children will continue to move around and continue to have children FREEZE, as time allows.

(20 minutes)

## Resources / Review / Follow Up

Resources: Bible - Ezekiel 37:1-14

**Review:** The Gift of the New Life: We can imagine human beings before Christ. They were subject to death on account of their sins. That was the wide valley which was full of the bones of the dead then Christ the Hope of people, came and His light shone on those sitting in the valley of darkness and shadows of death. Christ is the New Life which is given to men: The spiritually dead come alive by the power of the Holy Spirit. "Even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ" (Ephesians 2:5). (5 minutes)

**Follow up:** Ask children next time what was the vision that God gave to Ezekiel.