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Hope Valley Ezekiel 37:1-14

# The Messenger of Hope

- Ezekiel (God Strengthens)
- o "The priest, son of Buzi" (1:3)
- o "in the land of the Chaldeans" (1:3)

"The hand of the Lord was upon me, and He brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord . . . "

# The Source of Hope

- A hopeless situation
- ". . . and set me down in the middle of the valley; and it was full of bones."
- A God of hope
   "He said to me, 'Son of man, can these bones live again?' And I answered, 'O Lord God, You know.'"

# The Word of Hope

- o "prophesy" the means
- o "the Word of the Lord" the subject
- "You will know that I am the Lord" the purpose

# The Spirit of Hope

- o "breath / spirit"
- o "there was no breath in them"
- o "they came to life"
- o "an exceeding great army"

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