

LENT IS FOR LOSERS



Discussion Guide for “Can These Bones Live?” Lent is for Losers Week 5

Sometimes, being good is easy - just minor tweaks to a bad habit. But there are sins that live deep in our bones that seem impossible to change. These sins test our faith in a God who brings life from death. To these bone-deep sins, God speaks life. How can we trust in God's life-giving power and find victory over even these evils?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Ezekiel 37:1-14](#)

[Psalm 130](#)

[John 11:1-45](#)

[Romans 8:6-11](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

A sacred reading is a method of reading Scripture that invites God to speak to us through the text. If you have never done a sacred reading, [here is a simple step-by-step guide](#). This week's passage is [Psalm 130](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Have you ever used the excuse “that’s just the way I am”? Why is that something we turn to, to justify our sin?
2. How does “just the way I am” reveal our deep anxiety that transformation is impossible?
3. What did the bones represent in Ezekiel’s vision? Why did God ask him if the bones could live?
4. Where in your life do you need God’s Spirit to bring new life this week?
5. How can you make space this week for the Spirit to breathe into you?