



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

The Lord is come to restore the dead, the broken and the exile.

## Introduction:

1. If you were an exile in Babylon and heard of Jerusalem's destruction, how would you feel?
2. What are some ways we experience exile in our lives, -- death, brokenness and isolation?

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read Ezekiel 37:1-14 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Who is Ezekiel and where is he? (1:1-2)
2. What happens to Ezekiel? What does the Lord ask him? (vs. 1-3)
3. What does the Lord tell Him to do? Describe what happens as a result, step by step. (vs. 4-10)
4. How were the exiles feeling? (vs. 11b)
5. How does the Lord explain the vision to Ezekiel? How was it fulfilled? (vs. 11-14)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What is God's response to His people's exile? What does that tell us about Him? (vs. 11-14)
2. When and how was God's prophesy, that "I will put my Spirit in you...", fulfilled? (vs. 14; 36:25-27)
3. In what way can you relate to the Exile's hopelessness, despair and isolation? (vs. 11b)
4. Where in your life do you need the Lord to breathe new life and restore you? (vs. 9-10)
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 12/4 – Daniel 3:1-30

Tuesday, 12/5 – Psalm 53

Wednesday, 12/6 – Psalm 54

Thursday, 12/7 – Psalm 55

Friday, 12/8 – Psalm 56

Weekend, 12/9–11 – Ezekiel 37:1-14