A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: March 29, 2020 Ezekiel 37:1–14; John 11:1–45; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6–11 Death into Life

1. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. What did God show Ezekiel in 37:1-2?

 What did God ask Ezekiel in 37:3?

 How did Ezekiel answer, according to 37:3?

What did God tell Ezekiel to do in 37:4-6?

- a. Prophesy to the bones.
- b. Tell the bones that the Sovereign Lord says "I will make breath enter you..."
- c. Tell the bones that the Sovereign Lord says "...you will come to life."
- d. Tell the bones that the Sovereign Lord says "I will attach tendons to you...cover you with skin...put breath in you, and you will come to life.

3. What does the end of 37:6 say that the bones will know after God does this?_____

What happened? ______

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4. **Read John 11:1-45.** What is happening in 11:1-4? _____

- 5. What do verses 11:5-6 tell us about the love of Jesus?
 - a. If he loved us, he would keep us from all harm.
 - b. Jesus must not care at all about our struggles.
 - c. Just because Jesus loves us doesn't mean he will protect us from every struggle. It does mean that, if he has given us a promise, he will ultimately come through and we must trust him until he does! We're not particularly good at that, but he allows plenty of opportunities for us to practice it.
- 6. What does Jesus tell his disciples in 11:14-15?

What did Jesus say to Martha in 11:23?

What question is asked in 11:37?

This question shows a level of faith but suggests that the faith only went so far. Do you think anybody believed that Jesus could really raise the dead?

How does this thought connect with the question that God asked of Ezekiel?

What happened in 11:43-44? ______

7. **Read Psalm 130.** What is the "death" that is causing the Psalmist to cry out to the Lord?

8. Read Romans 8:6-11. What does 8:6 tell us about death and life?

How does this relate to the story of Nicodemus that we talked about a few weeks ago and has set the theme for our Bible Studies during lent?

What does Paul tell us about the mind governed by the flesh and those who are in the realm of the flesh in 8:7-8?

What does 8:9-11 tell us about those who live in the realm of the Spirit...who have Christ in us?