

HOLY SPIRIT



SHEPHERDCHURCH

LESSON 8: THE HOLY SPIRIT AND REVIVAL

WELCOME

Answer one of the following questions:

- What image comes to mind when you hear or read the word “revival” and why?
- What are you most excited about as we head into Revival next week?

WORSHIP

Read **Psalm 85:4–7** and silently pray, “Holy Spirit, what needs to be revived in me?” After a few minutes of silence, share with your Life Group what you believe needs to be revived in your life. Finally, have someone close in prayer.

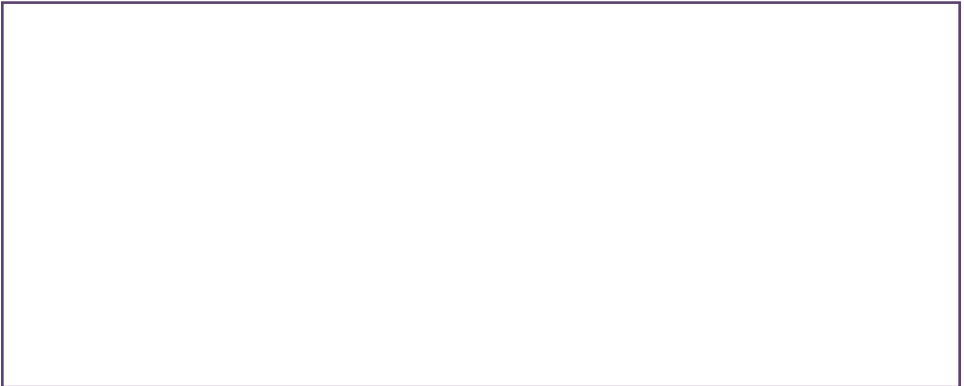
WORD

Read **Ezekiel 37:1–14**.

1. In **Ezekiel 37:1–3**, what might God have been trying to teach Ezekiel through his walk among the dry bones (vs 1–2) and His question (vs 3)?



2. Count how many times “I will,” “breath,” and “life” are used in **Ezekiel 37:5–10**. What could God be trying to teach us through these repetitions?



3. Read **Ezekiel 37:11–14** and **Acts 2:1–4, 17–18, 38–39**. What connections do you notice between the Spirit, Pentecost, and new life in Christ?



4. What does **Ezekiel 37:1–14** teach about the relationship between surrender and revival, especially in light of Adrianna’s statement, “Revival begins in us before it proceeds from us”?

5. In the first and in this final lesson, Adrianna said, “The Holy Spirit isn’t Someone to keep at a distance. He’s Someone you are invited to know.” Reflecting on the Holy Spirit series with your Life Group, what did the Holy Spirit do in you and through you during this series? How did God bring you closer to the Holy Spirit through this series?

****Shepherd Church’s 2026 Revival coming up soon: October 17–21, 2026! Try your best to attend each night and try to sit together as a Life Group for at least one night of the Revival!

WITNESS

Who can you invite to the Revival next week? Share a name of someone who needs to show up (even if you assume it’s a long shot for them to attend). Then spend time in prayer for the names that were shared!

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DEEPER STUDY FOR THIS WEEK

This section is designed to help you keep growing in your faith throughout the week by reflecting on what you discussed in your Life Group and studying passages/concepts related to the lesson. As you spend time with these prompts, ask God to speak to you, apply His Word to your life, and help you take your next step with Jesus. Go at your own pace, and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your time with Him.

- Review anything in the WORD section that either was not covered during your Life Group or that you want to take a deeper dive into.
- Memorize **Ezekiel 37:14**.
- Read **Ezekiel 37:1–14** in one sitting each day this week. After you finish reading the verses each day, say a very simple prayer: “God, what do you want to revive in me during this season?” Then, spend a couple of minutes in silence, praying and listening to God.
- To get yourself ready for Revival 2026, study the following:
 - o Read **2 Chronicles 7:13–14** in its surrounding context (aka, read 5 verses above the passage and 5 verses below the passage). What specific responses does God call His people to make, and what does each one reveal about the posture of a heart seeking renewal?
 - o In **Nehemiah 8:1–12**, what happens when the people hear and understand God’s Word? What does their response teach us about the role Scripture can play in revival?
 - o Compare **Psalms 139:23–24** and **Lamentations 3:40–41**. What would it look like to invite God to examine your life rather than simply asking Him to change your circumstances?
 - o Read **Acts 8:4–8** and **11:19–26**. What helped the gospel to spread? What happened when scattered Christians shared Jesus in new places? Why do you think Luke (the author of Acts) points out joy? What do these passages reveal about how ordinary Christians can participate in a movement of God?