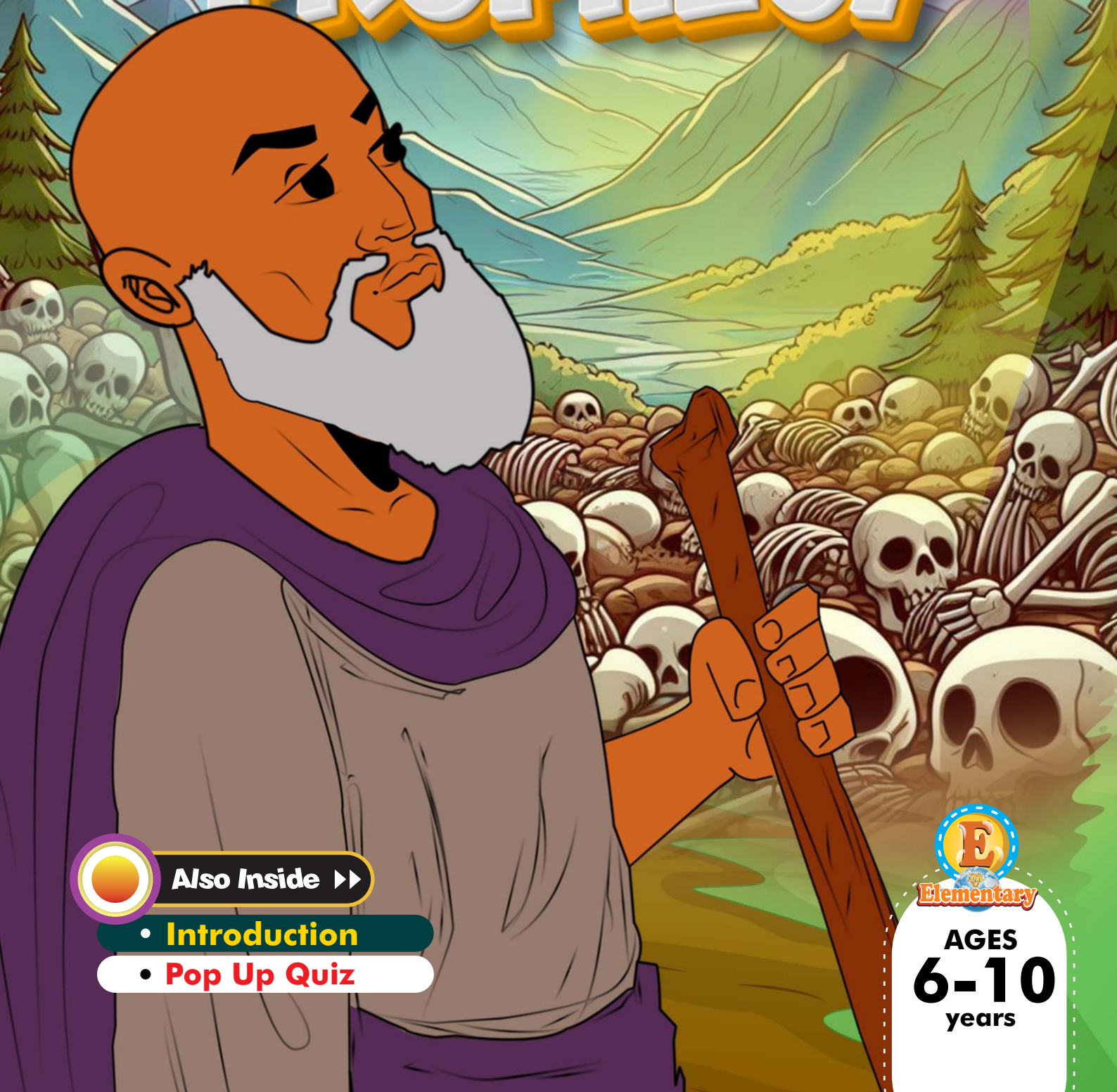




MAY

SPECIALTY CURRICULUM

THE MONTH OF PROPHECY



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Elementary

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KEYS FOR OTHER BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

USED:

NKJV -New King James Version
AMP -The Amplified Bible
TANT -The Amplified New Translation
TLB -The Living Bible
CEV -Contemporary English Version
NASB -New American Standard Bible
ISV -International Standard Version
NIV -New International Version
MSG -The Message Translation
WEB -The World English Bible
TNLT -The New Living Translation
ASV -American Standard Version
TEV -Today's English Version
RSV -Revised Standard Version
GNB -Good News Bible
WNT -Weymouth New Testament
NRSV -New Revised Standard Version
MOFFAT -Moffatt, New Translation

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INTRODUCTION

Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools Word of The Month Specialty Curriculum is designed to teach children Pastor's teaching on the Word of the Month. In the teachings of Pastor Chris Oyakhilome, each month is associated with a specific theme or focus, often referred to as the "Word of the Month." These themes are declared during the Global Communion Services and are meant to guide the spiritual journey of members "Word of the Month." These themes are declared during the Global Communion Services and are meant to guide the spiritual journey of members.

In this edition, the kids will have an understanding of the word of the month, "May the Month of Prophecy". God's people are a people of prophecy. God called us out by prophecy, builds us up by prophecy and sends us out by prophecy. God blesses us through prophecy. This is why prophecy is such an important subject in the Kingdom of God. This curriculum will help our Elementary kids learn God's Word and how to prophesy into their future. The topics is "Understanding The Word of The Month". Each lesson includes a memory verse, Bible story, affirmations and Discussion Questions.

Teachers, You Are Heroes!

Thank you for your service in Loveworld Children's Ministry and Schools. We pray that as you teach every lesson, the children would receive the Word of God with faith and understanding and grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in Jesus' Name. Amen!

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LESSON OVERVIEW



Topic: **Understanding The Word Of The Month**

OBJECTIVE:

The children will learn about the word of the month.

INTEREST BUILDER:

WHAT IS PROPHECY

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

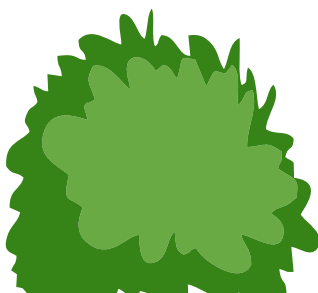
1Kings 13:1-5; 2 Kings 23:15-18

BIBLE STORY

Ezekiel 37:1-10

MEMORY VERSE:

Ezekiel 37:7 NIV





UNDERSTANDING THE WORD OF THE MONTH

INTEREST BUILDER

What is prophecy?

Our Man of God declares this month as the month of Prophecy. Wow, welcome to the month of Prophecy! First, let's learn the meaning of Prophecy.

Prophecy is a word of power spoken to either foretell events or bring forth God's Word into a situation in the now. To prophesy, therefore, would mean to speak words of power, words filled with the ability of God to cause changes and make things to happen.

This means such words must contain a divine ability to make them come to pass. They must be from God and be inspired by His Spirit. That's what prophecy is, because you spoke ahead of time and your words came to pass. Hallelujah!

TO THE BIBLE:

Teacher/Parents, please read Ezekiel 37:1-10 NIV aloud to the kids.

The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. 2 He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. 3 He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

4 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. 6 I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.'" 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

9 Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" 10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.



BIBLE LESSON

Throughout the Scriptures, God reveals to us just how important and powerful prophecy is. One of such portions of Scripture is found in the thirty-seventh chapter of the book of Ezekiel we just read. Pastor read the same scripture in Ezekiel 37 and gave clarity at the content of the prophecy. In the spirit, the Prophet Ezekiel was made to move around this wide Valley full of dry bones. Dry bones are not only dead; they have been long dead. Bones are the remains when life has passed. Can these bones live? One might hope that a recently dead corpse might somehow resuscitate. No one hopes that scattered, detached bones might live. Ezekiel responded to God's question with the only hope that could be found, saying "O Lord GOD, You know." Ezekiel had hope in God.

God told Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones and tell them, "Oh ye dry bones, hear the Word of the Lord. God's going to cause breath to come into you and you shall live!" The same word for breath is the same for wind or spirit. The bones were symbolic for the whole house of Israel. He is going to bring them back from Captivity into the Land of Israel; what was seemingly a hopeless situation. He is using symbolism here for the nations of Israel and Judah. Prophecy is not only to people. About 300 years later was when this prophecy was fulfilled. They would have thought he was a false prophet. Different Kings came, died and left and eventually the prophecy was fulfilled. Hallelujah!

This is very significant story because first you see it tells us about Ezekiel being in the spirit and being shown things. The first is to see it in the spirit. Ezekiel is given words to speak and he speaks them in the spirit. In the Natural, he is told what he saw in the spirit and what they signified. It is important to interpret correctly. He then prophesied to them, having done that in the spirit. What we see here is the power of God's word in the mouth of His prophet.

Prophecy is the spoken Word of God; it is the revealed Word of God by which He leads and guides His people. The man who prophesies speaks with the ability of God's Spirit. When God said in Joel 2:28, "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy," He meant that everybody in the Kingdom will have this ability of God to prophesy, to speak forth God's Word and cause it to come to pass.

May is the month of Prophecy. You are going to prophecy like never before. You will speak forth the word and it will come to pass. You will speak words about your family, your city, the heavenly, your atmosphere, your future. This month, you are going to prophecy. Glory to God!

Memory verse

Ezekiel 37:7 NIV

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone.

SAY THIS LOUD

I prophesy that God's righteousness is established in the hearts of men around the world. Glory to God!

I prophesy that the spread of the Gospel will bring salvation, healing, prosperity, wholeness, preservation, peace and joy in the nations of the world. Hallelujah!

I prophesy that God's grace is my life and the manifestation of God's love is evident for all to see.



BIBLE QUIZ



Ask the children the following questions to ensure they understood the lesson. Make session interactive.

- 1. What is the theme of the month of May?**
- 2. What is Prophecy? Discuss**
- 3. The man who prophesies speaks with the ability of God's Spirit. TRUE OR FALSE**
- 4. Prophecy is only for prophets alone. TRUE OR FALSE**
- 5. The bones Prophet Ezekiel prophesied to were symbolic for the whole _____ A) House of Judah B) House of Israel**
- 6. "Can these bone live?". Who said it and to who?**
- 7. God said in Joel 2:28, "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy". Discuss**

