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- What was the prophecy (message of truth) that the Spirit asked Ezekiel to speak over the bones in verse 4? What are some of the distractions that keep you from hearing and paying attention to the Word of God?
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- What was "the word of the Lord" according to verse 5-6? What was the only hope of these bones living again?
- Read Isaiah 64:4. What is the key to allowing God to help in your life? What makes that difficult?
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