

July Youth Bible Study Synopsis

Topic: Ezekiel 37 Place: White Plains Presbyterian Church, Office room Date: Sunday, July 31, 2005 Time: 9:30am
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The July Youth Bible study was held on Sunday, July 31, 2005 right before the worship service. The passage chosen for the Bible study was taken from Ezekiel 37. The Bible study started at 9:55am with 15 youth members were present as well as Mr. Philip Itty.

We started by singing 6 songs before proceeding to the Bible study. Justin welcomed all those present at the Bible study and Mr. Philip Itty began the study. He had suggested that the topic of "A New Life in Christ" was something that he had always wanted to speak about. We opened to Ezekiel 37 and found that the prophet Ezekiel lived around BC 86 in exile. Usually when someone is in exile, we withdraw from things, but it was during this time that God called Ezekiel. In Chapter 37, we find a famous passage regarding the Valley of the Dry Bones. The dry bones represented death and we can imagine that Ezekiel was scared at first to be present in front of so many bones.

In Luke 24, we find the disciplines traveling from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Jesus was found walking with him and this dry bone situation was avoided. Mr. Philip Itty suggested that whenever we have problems in our lives, any dry bone situation, we should turn to Jesus. Jesus is the answer!

In Ezekiel 37, we find Ezekiel prophesizing to the dry bones. When he started prophesying, the bones joined together bone to bone. In verse 6, we see that "sinews, flesh, skin, and breath are all put onto the bones so that they can live. This passage is showing us that each part of the body is important and each fellowship in the church is important.

One of the main parts of the passage is found in verse 3, when Ezekiel said "O Lord God, You know" when asked "*Son of man, can these bones live?*" It was the spirit of God that prophesized to join the bones together and this passage signifies that we are called to be children of God.

Due to time constraints, two youth members people prayed with Mr. Philip Itty leading the closing prayer and benediction. The Bible study ended at 10:30am. Afterwards, Justin thanked all those who came and to Mr. Philip Itty for leading the Bible study.

For his Glory,

Justin Cherian
Youth Secretary