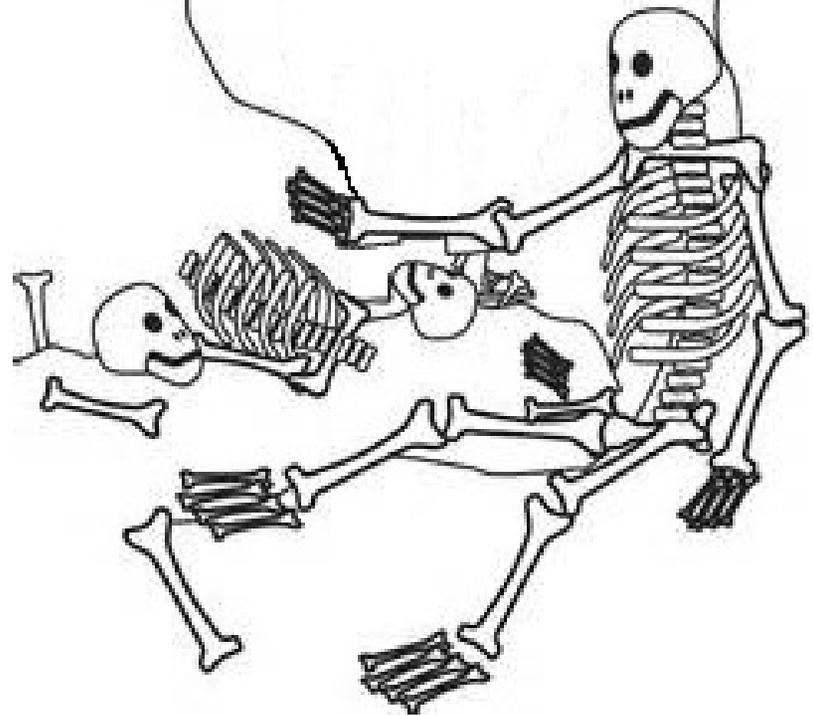


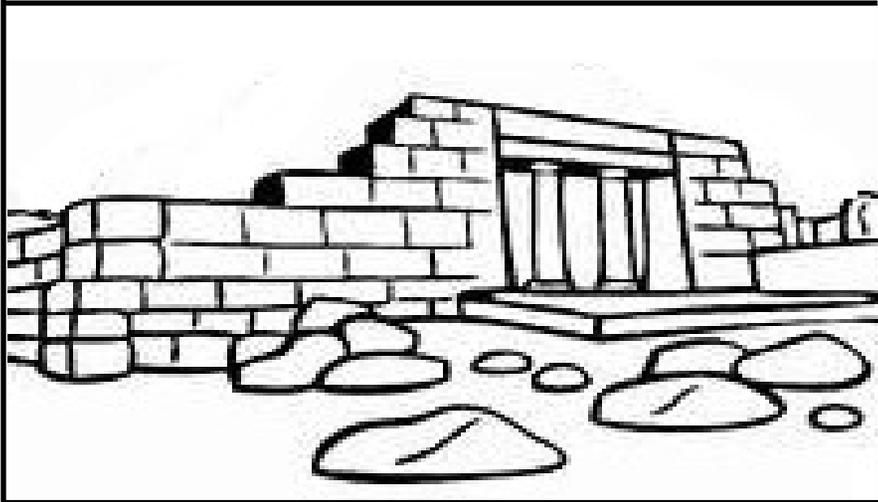
The Valley of

Dry Bones

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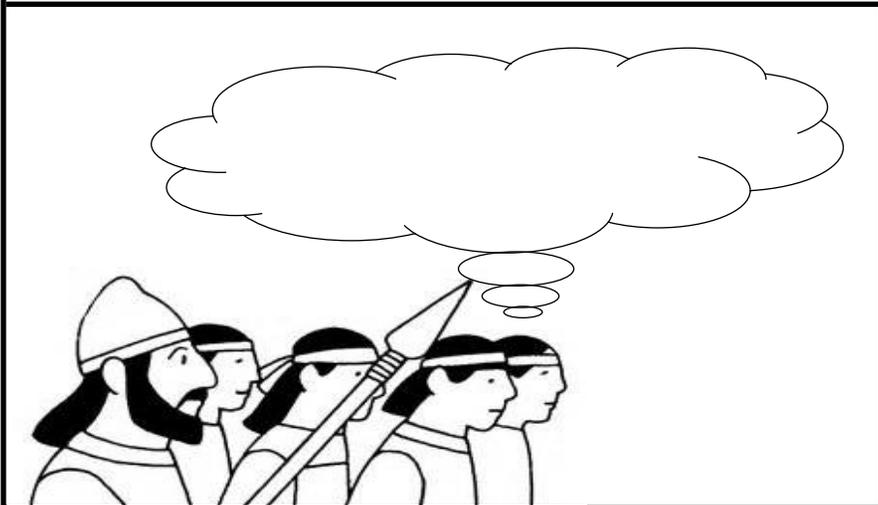
THE CITY OF JERUSALEM HAS BEEN DESTROYED, THE TEMPLE BURNT, AND THE PEOPLE TAKEN CAPTIVE.



GOD SAID, "THIS IS LIKE ISRAEL."
THEY SEEMED DEAD, BUT GOD WOULD BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE.



HOPE SEEMED DEAD. BUT GOD HAD PROPHESED MANY YEARS BEFORE ABOUT DEAD, DRY BONES...



GOD PROMISED TO BRING HIS PEOPLE BACK TO THEIR LAND AND BRING THEIR COUNTRY BACK TO LIFE AGAIN!



GOD SAID, "NOW TELL BREATH TO
COME INTO THE BODIES SO THEY CAN
LIVE AGAIN,"

HUNDREDS OF YEARS EARLIER, GOD
GAVE THE PROPHET EZEKIEL A VISION
OF A VALLEY FULL OF BONES.

THE BODIES WEREN'T DEAD ANY
MORE! THEY STARTED STANDING UP.
IT WAS A HUGE ARMY!!!

GOD ASKED HIM, "DO YOU THINK
THESE BONES CAN LIVE AGAIN?"

GOD SAID, "TALK TO THOSE BONES!
TELL THEM THAT GOD WILL MAKE
THEM LIVE AGAIN!"

THE BONES STARTED COMING
TOGETHER! THEY WERE MAKING
SKELETONS!

WHILE EZEKIEL WAS TALKING TO THE
BONES, HE BEGAN HEARING
STRANGE NOISES...

THEN SKIN STARTED FORMING ON
THE BONES! SOON, THEY LOOKED
LIKE BODIES AGAIN.