

## **DECEMBER 7 - Daniel 3:1, 8-30**

Then Ezekiel prophesied, saying, "O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you and you shall live.

In this poetic account of the valley of the dry bones, Ezekiel shows us there is no limit to God's power. The valley is a place where hope has been lost.

## Consider:

- What does it mean in our culture today that "these bones can live again?"
- This passage may require a leap of faith for some people. What would change in your life if you began to see the world through God's eyes?

## On a sacred journey (John 11:25-26)

Mary and Martha's brother, Lazarus, was dead. Jesus said to them, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

In this I-am promise, Jesus offers an invitation. Will we experience Christ's love so fully that it can defeat even the power of death? On this second Sunday of Advent, as we celebrate peace, reflect upon, and share with one person, the ways you believe Jesus offers us peace, transformation, and new life.