Focus

God inspired all Scripture. And just like we cannot live by only breathing on the weekends, neither can we spiritually thrive by receiving the Word only on the weekends. We must breathe deeply and inhale the Word of God every day.

Fun

Do you have a memorable Easter egg hunt?

Review

Key Scriptures: Ezekiel 37

1. **The breath of God brings understanding.**
   When we read the Bible, God gives us understanding.

2. **The breath of God brings order.**
   As a result of God’s breath, chaos is brought to order.

3. **The breath of God brings strength.**
   We experience the power of God in our lives when we speak His Word.

4. **The breath of God brings life.**
   The source of life for us each day is the Word of God.

*Group Dynamics Idea* The Sunday Easter services are a favorite time for those who seldom attend church. Coordinate a service time on Friday or Saturday for your group to attend service together and fellowship after the service.

Discuss

1. According to 2 Timothy 3:16, how much of Scripture is inspired by God?
2. From the message, what passages of the Bible are criticized for being contradictory? How did Pastor Robert explain the coordination of these two accounts? Have you experienced a situation where you heard two sides of the
same story? How did knowing both sides give you a greater understanding of the event?

3. Read Job 32:8. Who gives understanding and how? When we don’t have an understanding of Scripture, what attitude must we have?

4. According to Psalm 33:6, how did God create the heavens and the stars?

5. In Exodus 15:8, we read that God parted the Red Sea, and in verse 10, He covered the Egyptian army. How did God do this?

6. Read Genesis 2:7. How did God animate humans? How can we receive the breath of God each day?

Take Home As we conclude, remember the following:

- The Bible stands forever.
- Once we believe in the Word of God, our lives are changed.
- We cannot judge the Bible by what we understand. We need to believe by faith and seek God through His Word, and He will give us understanding.
- As God spoke, He breathed out and formed all of creation.
- The power of God is released when we speak His Word.
- When we read the Word, we are breathing in the life of God!

Prayer Lord, thank You for the understanding, order, strength, and life I receive when I read the Bible. I want to breathe in Your Word each day. Show me ways to incorporate Scripture into my life every day. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*New Leader Tip* Challenge group members to invite their neighbors and friends to attend Easter services with them. For information on service times and locations, visit easter.gatewaypeople.com.