

# SMALL GROUP STUDY

## “You shall know that I Am the Lord”

Although Ezekiel was trained as a priest, he was never able to perform his duties as a priest because he was taken captive. Ezekiel was a prophet of God and a contemporary of Daniel; although there is no indication that they knew each other. Ezekiel was a Pedagogy; he not only gave the message, he acted it out!

## Commission of Ezekiel (1-3)

God commissions Ezekiel to be a prophet. He gets a wild vision and God gives him the commission to be a spokesperson to the captives in Babylon.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What creatures did Ezekiel see in his vision? What four faces did the creatures have?
- How was it that Ezekiel was empowered to do the unusual things he did?
- God called Ezekiel to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for the house of Israel.

## Correction of Jerusalem (4-24)

God sends Ezekiel to be a spokesperson to Judah; to explain the captivity and the destruction of Jerusalem to them.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- How long was Ezekiel told to lay on his right side? On his left? Why?
- What was unusual about the bread that God command Ezekiel to eat? What did this portray?
- What phrase occurs 60 times in the book of Ezekiel?
- Examine your heart: Has the Lord been trying to get your attention around something? Will you ask Him now what He wants from you?

## Castigation of Surrounding Nations (25-32)

All of the surrounding nations were enemies of Judah and they were happy when they heard she was captured. God will punish them.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- What is being spoken of in Ez 28?

## Restoration of Jews to the Land (33-48)

God promises to restore the Jews back to the land. A detailed description of the millennial kingdom in Israel is given in the final 9 chapters.

### *Discussion Questions:*

- In what year was the prophecy of Ezekiel 36:24 fulfilled?
- What is the significance of the river that will flow into the dead sea (Ez 47)?
- What will be the name of the city of Jerusalem in that day?
- What is the best ride ever?