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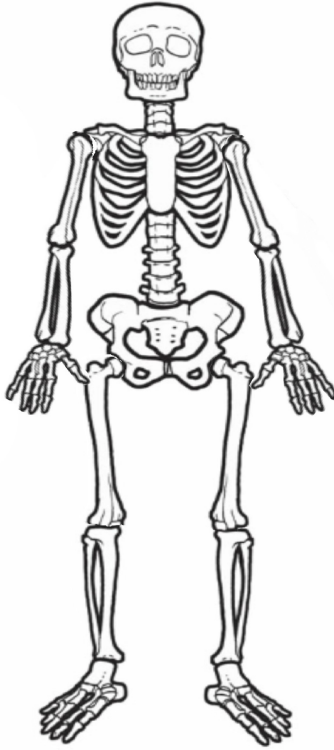
**Jesus  
Gives  
Life!**

Suggested prayer: "Dear Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross to take my punishment. Forgive me for sinning against you. Help me to follow and obey you. Thank you for giving me new life. Amen."

A looong time ago, before Jesus came to earth, God spoke to the prophet Ezekiel. He showed him a valley of dried up, dead bones. He told him that his people were like those old bones. God promised his people that one day those dead bones would come to life; God's Holy Spirit would breathe life into them. And do you know what? Because God loves us, he sent Jesus to earth to die in our place, to take the punishment we deserve for sinning against God! The Bible says if we confess our sins to God, which is admit we do wrong, God will forgive us, cleanse our sins, and the Holy Spirit will breathe new life into us! If you've never asked Jesus to be your Savior and Forever Friend, you can do so today.

The Bible teaches us that without Jesus, we are dead in our trespasses and sins, which means our actions and thoughts disobey God's rules or his way of doing things. The Bible tells us that the punishment for sinning is death—physical and spiritual death. And everyone who has ever been born, sins. This is why everything dies! And because of our sin, we cannot go to heaven when we die!

Skeletons are a reminder that we die. Do you have any idea why everything dies? Science hasn't answered this question, but the Bible has!



Look inside!

