

Welcome, I'm Miss Robin and this is the Different Isn't Bad podcast for kids.

This is our second spooky fun story as we work our way to Halloween. If you haven't heard the story of the most Evil Queen go back and listen to episode 68, she was more evil than any of Disney's evil queens.

Today you'll hear a story from the Bible about skeletons coming to life !

Listen in.

When Miss Robin's kids were little we used to decorate our house with all kinds of spooky things as we prepared for Halloween. We hung spiders on the doors and carved jack-o-lanterns out of pumpkins. But the most spooky thing of all were the skeletons.

I guess they were the most scary because bones aren't supposed to come to life.

In today's story we'll hear about Ezekiel's dream. Ezekiel was a priest and a prophet who God talked to through dreams or visions. In his dream Ezekiel comes upon a valley full of skeletons.

You can read the actual story in the book of Ezekiel chapter 37 verses 1-14 but for now here's Miss Robin's short silly spooky version.

The hand of God was on Ezekiel and one day God's spirit brought him out and set him in the middle of a valley. A valley full of bones!!

There were lots and lots of very dry bones.

"Can these bones live?" God asked Ezekiel.

"Only you know," Ezekiel answered.

"Tell the bones they will come to life," God told him.

Let's stop there for a minute kids. What would you think if you had a dream like that?

Ezekiel was used to God coming to him in dreams and he always tried to do what God told him to do, no matter how strange it might be.

And that was a strange dream.

“I will also cover the dry bones with skin, then I will call to the four winds and breathe into them my breath of life.” God said.

So Ezekiel obeyed God and commanded the bones to stand up on their feet, and they did!

And the Bible says they were a vast (that means a lot of them) army! You see the bones were from soldiers who had died.

Now it's time to talk about today's story. Remember to pause the podcast after each question.

Have you ever had a scary dream? Tell us about it.

Do you think God can talk to you in your dreams?

What are some other ways God can talk to us?

Today, instead of a verse, we are going to do something different. We are going to learn a funny song about bones. Are you ready. I'll sing it first then you sing it with me ok?

Ezekiel told the bones to get up. Ezekiel told the bones to get up. Ezekiel told the bones to get up. And hear the word of the Lord.

The dry bones got up and marched around. The dry bones got up and marched around. The dry bones got up and marched around. They filled with the breath of the Lord.

Now it's your turn to sing it with me.

Ezekiel told the bones to get up. Ezekiel told the bones to get up. Ezekiel told the bones to get up. And hear the word of the Lord.

The dry bones got up and marched around. The dry bones got up and marched around. The dry bones got up and marched around. They filled with the breath of the Lord.

I'm so glad you joined me for the 2nd of two special October stories which end with my holiday magic episode on October 31st, Halloween.

If you'd like to know more about Miss Robin, bring your adult and go to my instagram account @robinmarie59 or to my website at www.robinmarie.org where you'll find all the transcripts to this podcast and to my NEW podcast for your mommies, aunts or grandma called "Chasing Different".

I'd like to leave you with this thought:

God often used scary things to show his children that he is with them and he cares about them. That seems really strange but it's true. We don't have to be afraid of things. Jesus promises that no matter what happens he is always with us holding our hand as we walk through hard scary things.

So be brave, be kind and be different today. God is with you.

See you next time! Bye