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## The Prophet Ezekiel

Assign one person in your group to answer question 1, using the student book and the introduction to the Book of Ezekiel found in the Bible. Then assign one or two people in your group to work on each of the other questions (numbers 2 through 7), using the listed biblical passages. You will have the opportunity to meet with your teacher during this process to check the accuracy of your understanding and work.

1. When and where (i.e., in what historical context) does Ezekiel prophesy? What, if any, biographical details do we know about him?
2. Call: How is Ezekiel called to be a prophet? (See 1:28–3:11.)
3. Message: What themes lie at the heart of Ezekiel's prophetic message? (See 34:1–16 and 37:1–14.)
4. Delivery of the message: Through what means is Ezekiel's message delivered to the people? For example, it may be delivered through symbolic language, symbolic acts, oracles, or vision reports. You may list more than one means. (See 4:1–6, 5:1–6, 6:1–7, and 12:1–16.)
5. Intermediary: How do we see Ezekiel functioning as an intermediary, that is, bringing God's Word to the people, as well as bringing the people's needs, concerns, and perspective to God? (See 5:1–6 and 15:1–8.)
6. Hope: How does Ezekiel offer the Israelites hope or remind them of God's love during times of suffering and sinfulness? (See 36:26, 37:1–14, and 43:1–7.)
7. Reaction: How do the people react to Ezekiel's prophecies? (See 12:21–28.)

