

**A Reading from the Book of Prophet Ezekiel**

**Therefore, prophesy and say to them:**

**thus says the Lord GOD:**

**Look! I am going to open your graves;**

**I will make you come up out of your graves,**

**my people, and bring you back to the land of Israel.**

**You shall know that I am the LORD,**

**when I open your graves**

**and make you come up out of them, my people!**

**I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life,**

**and I will settle you in your land.**

**Then you shall know that I am the LORD.**

**I have spoken; I will do it.**

**The Word of the Lord**