



## Introduction

*Ezekiel is made responsible for giving the LORD's message to the people of Israel.*



## Questions

1. Why does the LORD say the house of Israel will not listen to Ezekiel?
2. What does the LORD say to Ezekiel about his responsibilities as a watchman to the wicked men?
3. What does the Lord GOD tell Ezekiel about his ability to talk?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 3** Ezekiel is told to eat a scroll and speak to the house of Israel
- **v 4 to 15** Ezekiel is to speak God's words to the people in captivity. He is not speaking a foreign language but they will not hear. He then experiences the LORD's glory (see theme) and is transported to sit among the captives by the river Chebar for seven days
- **v 16 to 21** The LORD tells Ezekiel that he has to warn the house of Israel to change their wicked ways
- **v 22 to 27** Ezekiel is told that he is to be dumb unless he is actually speaking GOD's message

**Timeline** 570 BC (see below)



## Theme

### The glory of God

*A selection of verses showing that God's glory includes both his creative and sustaining power and his character and purpose.*

God's glory is seen in the splendour of the universe:

*Psalms 19 verse 1*

*Psalms 97 verse 6*

When Moses asks to see God's glory, he is told that he will see God's goodness and hear his name:

*Exodus 33 verses 18 and 19*

Moses is told that God's name and glory include his character:

*Exodus 34 verses 5 to 7*

Jesus Christ showed God's glory:

*John 1 verse 14*

Jesus prays that believers may be involved in God's glory:

*John 17 verses 22 to 24*

God's purpose is that the earth will eventually be full of the knowledge of his glory:

*Habakkuk 2 verse 14*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 7, Q 2: v 17 to 19, Q 3: v 26 and 27

### Bible timeline

