

2026

VISION SUNDAY

Bridge City
CHURCH

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 SMALL GROUPS

 CONVERSATION GUIDE

Every new year represents an opportunity to realign our hearts with God and ask: What do You want to do in us and through us? On **Vision Sunday**, we seek to hear the direction of the Holy Spirit for our church—His purpose, His calling, and His vision—and prepare our hearts for what He wants to do in this new season.

In **2 Kings 3:15–17**, we find a powerful lesson about how God moves when we obey and make room for His presence. The prophet Elisha declares that although there would be neither wind nor rain, the valley would still be filled with water. But before that could happen, the people had to dig ditches. In the same way, God continues to look for hearts willing to “dig ditches”: lives that make space, ministries that prepare the ground, families and communities that act in faith even before seeing results.

(When a minstrel played, the power of God came on Elisha.) He then said, “God’s word: Dig ditches all over this valley. Here’s what will happen—you won’t hear the wind, you won’t see the rain, but this valley is going to fill up with water and your army and your animals will drink their fill.”

2 Kings 3:15b–17 (MSG)

 TALK ABOUT IT

1. How could you “dig ditches” in your spiritual, family, or ministry life?
2. What things might be taking up the space God wants to fill with His presence or purpose?

3. In **Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NIV)** we read: *“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”* What does this passage teach us about the importance of believing in and waiting for the vision God gives us?

4. In what ways can we collectively prepare our church for what God wants to do this coming year?

God only fills what we make room for.



MAKE IT PRACTICAL

God gives us a vision worth living for. So what do we do with it?

- **Ask the Lord to show you His vision** for your life and for our church. It’s not about human plans but about receiving divine direction.
- **The vision isn’t just to be dreamed**—it’s meant to be built and put into action. Identify what “ditches” you need to dig today: decisions, habits, or concrete steps that prepare the way for God’s promise to be fulfilled.
- **God includes you in His vision**, but He also calls you to join what He’s doing in His church. What active role can you play in helping fulfill that collective vision?



PRAYER

“Lord, we want to be a church that makes room to receive from You. Give us a clear vision and teach us to obey even before we see results. Fill the valleys of our faith with Your presence, and let every step we take this new year reflect Your direction and purpose. Amen.”



TIPS

- Pray each morning this week, asking God to show you one practical thing you can do to align your life with His vision.
- Write that vision down (even if it’s small) and place it somewhere visible.
- Share it with someone from your group so you can pray and work together toward its fulfillment.



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