

CALL UPON HIS NAME
WEEK 4: JEHOVAH RAPHA
THE GOD WHO HEALS

DAY 1: READ EXODUS 15

In this passage, Moses sings a great testimony about how God Most High delivers the people of Israel from Pharaoh in a way only the all-powerful God of heaven can do. At the end of this chapter, though, what do we see? How has the mentality changed from their earlier rejoicing when God held back the sea? How does Moses respond to their grumbling? What does God do? What similarities do you see in your own behavior? How have you experienced deliverance, healing or restoration by God?

DAY 2: READ ROMANS 8

There's a lot to study here, but what can we learn about God's intent to heal our bodies, minds and souls? How does Jesus accomplish this? In the mysterious trinity, how does Christ and the Holy Spirit mediate between our holy God Most High and broken, sinful us? Why does that give us hope for healing and being heard by God?

DAY 3: READ ISAIAH 61, LUKE 4:14-44

What parallels do we see between the two passages in regard to God's power and intent? How do we see the declarations in Isaiah 61 displayed in the acts of Jesus? What power does Jesus have over sickness? Over demons? How do the demons respond to Jesus? What does that tell us about who God is?

DAY 4: READ PSALM 103

How have you experienced or witnessed Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals? Take time today to intentionally worship God and celebrate the beautiful truth of who He is and how you've seen Him at work in and around you. Dwell on each verse of this psalm, reflecting on the ways you know each line to be true.



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Praise Him; out loud and in writing, tell the Lord why you're thankful for Him. Thank Him for healing and celebrate in advance the ways He is still at work healing His creation.

DAY 5: READ JOHN 11

How does this passage speak to the heart of God and His intention toward us? Why were the disciples concerned about Jesus wanting to return to Judea? Martha and Mary both told Jesus the same thing when they first saw him. Why would they repeat the same thing? What does it suggest they believed about Jesus and His physical presence?

DAY 6: READ JOHN 12:1-19

When we see and experience the God who heals, we can't control how others respond. Look at Jesus' act of love toward Lazarus, Martha and Mary. While there was beautiful restoration and many people began to believe Jesus as Messiah, some still scrutinized Him and shrugged off the great things He did. We've all encountered people who don't trust the truth of Jesus' restorative work in our lives, but be encouraged and keep sharing the good, true news of what Jesus is doing in your life with people who need to hear and know His healing love!

DAY 7: READ MARK 6:30-56

The same God who had compassion on the crowds and taught the clueless crowds is the same God who healed the sick, raised the dead, cast out demons and died for us! How did the people respond to Jesus when they recognized him at the end of this passage? Be encouraged! This God who is full of compassion and has rescued us from death is the same one who has made His healing power available to us. We can approach Him in prayer and bring others to Him, especially in prayer! What's stopping you from approaching Him? Take time to boldly approach Him today and seek healing, restoration and His renewed presence in your life and on behalf of those around you.