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**Jehovah Rapha: The Lord Who Heals**

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**Exodus 15:22–27 (NIV):** Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the LORD issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. He said, “If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.” Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water.

**2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV):** “...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

**Psalms 147:3 (ESV):** “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”

**Jeremiah 3:22 (ESV):** “Return, O faithless sons; I will heal your faithlessness...”

**How do we experience Jehovah Rapha?**

**1. Embrace Your Crisis**

**2. Walk In Obedience**

**Exodus 15:26 (ESV):** “...If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.”

**Psalms 1:6 (NIV):** For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**Proverbs 3:33 (NIV):** The LORD’s curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.

**Proverbs 10:27 (NIV):** The fear of the LORD adds length to life, but the years of the wicked are cut short.

**Proverbs 11:8 (NIV):** The righteous person is rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead.

### **3. Let God Do What He Wants**

**Exodus 15:24–25 (NIV):** So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?” Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink...

### **4. Look To Jesus**

**Isaiah 53:5 (ESV):** But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.