



Jehovah-Rophe, The LORD Who Heals

MAIN IDEAS

- God is our Healer.
- God heals all kinds of hurts.
- God is most concerned about healing our souls.

MEMORY VERSES

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,
 3who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.
 —Psalm 103:2-3*

SCRIPTURE

- 1) Exodus 15:22-26
- 2) Numbers 21:4-9
- 3) Psalm 103:2-3
- 4) Psalm 147:3
- 5) Luke 5:17-26



LESSON SUMMARY

God is *Jehovah-Rophe*, The LORD Who Heals. He heals not only our bodies, but the whole man. “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” But most importantly, Jehovah-Rophe heals our souls. When the paralytic was brought to Jesus, Jesus saw his paralyzed legs, but His greatest concern was the man’s sick soul.

Pray that your child will see Jehovah-Rophe as the One to whom he or she can bring his or her hurts.

AS YOU WALK BY THE WAY

- God heals all kinds of hurts in life—physical, emotional, and spiritual. Share with your child about a time when God healed you.
- Talk with your child about the greatest need of man—healing for the soul. Help your child see his or her dependence on Jesus alone for salvation.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY

Watch the video of Victor Watters, a young boy with cancer:

<http://vimeo.com/29986014>

How was God *Jehovah-Rophe* to Victor? What good things came to Victor and others because of his cancer? What might God be doing through Victor’s death?

ACTION STEP

During the application time, each student was asked to decide on a personal response to what was learned. After recording this step below, discuss how your child can apply this response to his or her life this week.



Applying God's Truth



MEMORIZE

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PRAY

Ask God to help you see that He can be trusted with healing all your hurts—physical, emotional, and spiritual.

READ

Read the story of Jesus healing the paralytic in Luke 5:17-26.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- **Write:** Think of the meanings of the Hebrew names for God you have learned so far: *Elohim*; *Jehovah*, *Yahweh*, *I Am*; *Elohim Kedoshim*; *El Shaddai*; *Adonai*; *Jehovah-Jireh*; *El Roi*. Why do these names show that God is able to be *Jehovah-Rophe*? Write your answer below.

- **Pray:** Do you know someone who is sick? Pray to *Jehovah-Rophe* with that person. Share something from the lesson to encourage him or her. Record your experience below.
