

Jehovah Rapha - The LORD who Heals

The Background of the Exodus...Bringing the Tambourines!

- *Exodus 15:22-27 (NIV 1984)*

This raises two fundamental questions:

1. How does this show us that God heals us?
2. How do we tie into that healing and be set free?

The Son who is Marah:

- *Deuteronomy 21:18-21 (NIV 1984)*

My Name is MARAH!

- *Ruth 1:19-21 (NIV 1984)*

A Different Set of Questions:

- *Matthew 4:1-4 (NIV 1984)*
- *Deuteronomy 8:1-5 (NIV 1984)*

Some fundamental questions to ask in order to know God as the One who Heals:

1. Has God given you everything you need to succeed, or is God somehow holding out on you?
 - *Genesis 3:6 (NIV 1984)*
2. What story are you trying to tell the world?
 - *Hebrews 12:1-4 (NIV 1984)*
3. Are you really alone?
 - *Hebrews 4:14-16 (NIV 1984)*

When we get wounded, we can ask "Why?" all day long, but in the end the better question is "What now?"

John 5:5-6 (NIV 1984)

"One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, 'Do you want to get well?'"

Questions to Consider:

1. Identify a passage of Scripture to share with your family, friends, or small group.
2. What could be some reasons why God chose to reveal Himself as 'Healer'?
3. How does this change your understanding of God?
4. When you experience "**Marah**" how have you responded? What about the "**Lord who Heals You**" challenges what you have believed?
5. How do you respond to the "**What now?**" question?