

# BRICKS AND MORTAR

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade  
 "How Majestic is His Name"

## JEHOVAH-ROPHE: The God Who Heals

After God led the Israelites across the Red Sea, what problem did they have with the drinking water?

Questions

What did Moses do when the people complained about the water? What happened next?

Questions

What promise/covenant did God make with the Israelites?

Questions

Answers

If Israel listened to God and obeyed Him, He would keep them from the diseases He inflicted on the Egyptians.

The water was bitter.

Answers

Moses prayed to God. God showed Moses a piece of wood. Moses threw it into the water and the water became sweet.

Answers

Questions

What new name for Himself did God reveal to the Israelites?

Answers

God identified Himself as JEHOVAH-ROPHE, the Lord who heals. God told the Israelites He would heal them like He healed the bitter water.

## Daily Bible Reading:

**Monday:** Exodus 15:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Numbers 21:4-9  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 53  
**Thursday:** John 9:1-7  
**Friday:** 2 Kings 20:5, Psalm 103:1-5  
**Saturday:** Luke 8:50, James 5:14-15

## Memorize Me!

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. —1 Timothy 1:17

Turn over on the Side 2 for more Questions and Answers!!

Side 2:

Did God hear and respond to Moses prayer of help for the people?

Did Israel keep their covenant with God and listen to him and obey Him and trust in Him? What happened as a result?

The Israelites did not keep their covenant with Lord and Master who has the right to do with them what He pleases. The Lord sent poisonous snakes among them. The snakes bit the people and many Israelites died.

What did the Israelites do as a result of so many being bitten and dying?

Yes, God told Moses to make a snake and put it up on a pole. He told Moses that anyone who looked at the snake would live. Moses obeyed God and made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Anyone who was bitten by a snake looked at the bronze snake and lived.

They realized their sin of speaking against God, questioning Him and not trusting Him to provide for their needs. They asked Moses to pray and ask God to send the poisonous snakes away. Moses did pray for the people.

Why do you think God chose to heal the Israelites this way? Can you think of another time in the Bible when healing came from something on a pole?

**Jehovah Rophe, The Lord Who Heals:**

The Hebrew word rophé means "heal", "cure", "restore", or "make whole". God revealed Himself as JEHOVAH ROPHE shortly after the Israelites left Egypt. The Hebrew Scriptures indicate that God is the source of all healing. As you pray ask God to search your heart. If God reminds you of any sin you have not confessed and asked for forgiveness of, ask for forgiveness and ask God to heal your body and soul.

**Review:**  
**ELOHIM:** Strong Creator  
**JEHOVAH, YAHWEH:** Self Existent One, Unchanging One  
**EL SHADDAI:** God Almighty  
**ADONAI:** Lord, Master  
**JEHOVAH JIREH:** The Lord will provide  
**EL ROI:** The God Who Sees

God wanted to show that the people needed Him. He wanted them to depend on Him. He wanted to show them that He keeps His promises. He wanted to show them that He is Jehovah-Rophe—The Lord Who Heals. Jesus was placed on a cross (high on a "pole") and we have to "look" to Him for spiritual healing through forgiveness of sins.

**Pray the Name:** JEHOVAH ROPHE, I bow before you today and acknowledge that You are the one, true Creator Eternal God and the Lord who heals me. I pray that you will heal..... (insert the name of people that you know who are sick and need physical healing) of his or her physical sickness. I also ask that you heal me by forgiving me for..... (insert here any un-confessed sin that you need forgiveness of.) Please change me (transform me) into the person you want me to be so you can be glorified and honored. Amen.