## Exodus 15:26 NLT

He said, "If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you."

Jehovah-Rapha: The Lord who heals!

## Our God can <u>heal</u> anyone, anywhere, anytime... But he <u>doesn't heal</u> everyone all the time!

1 Timothy 5:23 NLT

Don't drink only water. You ought to drink a little wine for the sake of your stomach because you are sick so often.

2 Timothy 4:20 NIV

Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus.

## God's ultimate goal isn't your physical health but your spiritual growth!

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 NLT

Even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

James 5:10-11 CEV

My friends, follow the example of the prophets who spoke for the Lord. They were patient, even when they had to suffer. In fact, we praise the ones who endured the most. You remember how patient Job was and how the Lord finally helped him. The Lord did this because he is so merciful and kind.

## God's healing is always connected to your prayers!

James 5:13-18 ESV

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray.

Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them <u>pray</u> over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

And the <u>prayer</u> of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and <u>pray</u> for one another, that you may be healed. The <u>prayer</u> of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he <u>prayed</u> fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he <u>prayed</u> again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.