

# I AM your Healer

**Exodus 15:26** is part of God’s message to the Israelites after they’ve been delivered from Egypt and are traveling through the wilderness. The verse says (in essence):

“I am the Lord who heals you.”

## Context

Right before this verse, the people had just experienced bitter water at Marah—they couldn’t drink it. God instructs Moses to throw a piece of wood into the water, and it becomes sweet. Immediately after, God gives them a conditional promise.

## What the verse means

In Exodus 15:26, God is laying out a principle of covenant relationship:

- **Obedience brings blessing**
- **Disobedience brings consequences**

He says that if Israel listens to His voice, does what is right, and keeps His commands, then:

- He will protect them from the diseases they saw in Egypt
- He identifies Himself as the one who **heals**

## Key idea: “I am the Lord who heals you”

The Hebrew phrase is *Yahweh Ropheka*:

- **Yahweh** = God’s covenant name
- **Ropheka** = “your healer”

So, it’s not just about physical healing—it also implies restoration, wholeness, and care for the nation as a whole.

## Big takeaway

This verse connects obedience to trust in God’s care and introduces one of the biblical “names of God” that highlights His role as healer and sustainer.