

The background is a vibrant blue underwater scene. Numerous bubbles of various sizes are rising from the bottom right towards the top left, creating a sense of movement and depth. The lighting is soft and diffused, typical of an underwater environment.

Names of God:

Jehovah Rophe

Yahweh-Rapha

How's life?

Sweet as

Yeah, right!

Yeah, nah





אֲנִי יְהוָה רֹפֵאֶךָ

*ani yhwh rof'ekha*

**Jehovah Rophe /  
Yahweh-Rapha**

- Exodus 15:26 God said,  
“I [am] Yahweh [who] heals you.”
- **YHWH** (יהוה) – Jehovah – Yahweh – the LORD
- *rof'ekha* = “heals you”     *rapha* “heal”
- I am the LORD who heals you. (NIV)
- I, the LORD, am your healer. (NET)

An underwater scene with a blue gradient background. Numerous bubbles of various sizes are rising from the bottom left towards the top right. Light rays or sunbeams are visible, creating a shimmering effect in the water.

# Yahweh-Rapha

(Jehovah Rophe)

*The LORD  
Who Heals*

Exodus 15:26



# The waters

- **Exodus ch. 12 – 15**
  - The exodus from Egypt
  - **Waters** of the Red Sea
  - Celebration
- **Exodus 15:22-27**
  - **Waters** of Marah  
(*marah* = “bitter”)
  - **Waters** of Elim





# Exodus 15:22-27

<sup>22</sup> Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water.

<sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) <sup>24</sup> So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “What are we to drink?”

<sup>25</sup> Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.

There the LORD issued a ruling and instruction for them and put them to the test. <sup>26</sup> He said, “If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, **for I am the LORD, who heals you.**”

<sup>27</sup> Then they came to Elim, where there were twelve springs and seventy palm trees, and they camped there near the water. [NIV]



# God in the Old Testament: *rapha* “heal”

- physical healing
  - leprosy
  - boils
- emotional, mental, social, spiritual:
  - the brokenhearted
  - backsliding
  - wounds of the nation







## New Testament: Jesus

- “The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost” (Luke 19:10)
- “The works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me” (John 5:36)
- “Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people” (Matthew 4:23)



An underwater scene with a blue color palette. Numerous bubbles of various sizes are rising from the bottom towards the top. Light rays penetrate from the upper right, creating a bright, shimmering effect. The overall atmosphere is serene and clean.

**Yahweh-Rapha**  
**The LORD who heals us**  
**today**

Jesus said, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.' John 7: 37-39