

5 Day Devotional: God is who God says He is

Day 1: Recognizing God's True Nature

Devotional

Have you ever met someone who was completely different from what you initially thought? Sometimes our first impressions can be misleading, and it takes time to truly know someone. Similarly, God desires for us to know Him as He truly is, not as we might imagine Him to be. Throughout history, God has consistently revealed His true nature to His people. He's not distant or unknowable - He's present and wants to be known. Just as He revealed Himself to the prophets of old, He continues to reveal Himself to us today through His Word, through our experiences, and through His Spirit working in our lives.

Bible Verse

'I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.' - Daniel 7:13

Reflection Question

What misconceptions about God's nature have you had to overcome in your spiritual journey?

Quote Believe God is who God has revealed himself to be.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see You as You truly are. Help us to let go of any false ideas we may have about Your nature and embrace the truth of who You have revealed Yourself to be. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Day 2: The God Who Provides

Devotional

When resources seem scarce and solutions appear nonexistent, it's easy to forget that we serve a God who specializes in making ways where there seem to be none. Throughout scripture and in our own lives, God consistently proves Himself as Jehovah Jireh - the God who provides. This isn't just about material provisions; it encompasses emotional support, spiritual guidance, and everything we need for life and godliness. His provision might not always come in the way we expect, but it always comes in the way we need.

Bible Verse

'For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.' - 2 Samuel 7:27

Reflection Question

Can you recall a time when God provided for you in an unexpected way? How did this experience shape your trust in Him?

Quote If God has revealed to you that God is indeed Jehovah Jireh, the God who provides, if God has ever made a way out of no way in your life, if God has opened the doors that you thought were permanently shut and God has shown up and shown out in your life, let me hear an Amen.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for being our provider. Help us to trust in Your provision, even when we can't see the way forward. Strengthen our faith to believe that You will make a way. Amen.

Day 3: Master Over the Storm

Devotional

Life's storms can be overwhelming. Whether they're literal weather events or metaphorical storms in our lives, they can make us feel small and powerless. Yet, we serve a God who has authority over every storm. Just as Jesus demonstrated His divine power by calming the raging sea, He can speak peace into our turbulent circumstances. His authority extends over nature, circumstances, and even our internal storms of anxiety and fear.

Bible Verse

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.' - Job 38:4

Reflection Question

What 'storm' in your life needs Jesus' calming touch right now?

Quote Jesus calms the stormy sea right there. He's asleep in the boat. And everyone is wondering, Jesus, do you care if we die? Do you care if we die? Jesus at once is awoken. He rebukes the wind by speaking to it and simply uttering, peace be still.

Prayer

Jesus, we acknowledge Your authority over every storm in our lives. Speak Your peace into our circumstances and help us trust Your control. In Your name we pray, Amen.

Day 4: The God Who Heals

Devotional

Healing comes in many forms - physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational. As Jehovah Rapha, God is the source of all healing. While immediate physical healing might not always be His plan, He is always working to bring wholeness and restoration to every area of our lives. His healing touch might come through medical treatment, counseling, reconciliation with others, or direct divine intervention. The key is recognizing that all healing ultimately comes from His hand.

Bible Verse

'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.' - Psalm 89:2-3

Reflection Question

In what area of your life do you need God's healing touch today?

Quote If God has revealed to you that he is Jehovah Rapha, the one who heals, whether it be physical ailments, spiritual ailments, emotional ailments, financial ailments, or even relationships, let me hear an Amen.

Prayer

Jehovah Rapha, we come to You seeking healing. Whether it's physical, emotional, or spiritual healing we need, we trust in Your power to restore. Guide us in Your healing process. Amen.

Day 5: Our Unchanging Foundation

Devotional

In a world of constant change and uncertainty, we need something - or rather, Someone - who remains consistently reliable. God's character never changes. He is eternally good, loving, just, and faithful. When everything else seems to be shifting, He remains our rock and sure foundation. This unchanging nature of God isn't just a theological concept; it's a practical reality we can build our lives upon. No matter what changes we face, His character remains constant.

Bible Verse

'I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.' - Psalm 89:1

Reflection Question

How does knowing God's unchanging nature provide stability in your life during times of change?

Quote God is your rock and your refuge, your sure foundation in this storm.

Prayer

Unchanging God, thank You for being our solid foundation. Help us anchor our lives in Your unchanging character and find stability in Your faithfulness. In Jesus' name, Amen.