

Bible Verses on Healing and Comfort in Sickness: Free Printable

When sickness brings uncertainty or weariness, Scripture can offer words to sit with and return to. May these passages remind you that you are not forgotten, and that comfort can meet you one day at a time.

A note on the Scripture: the verse summaries in this guide are plain-English paraphrases, not quotations from a particular Bible translation. Read each passage in your preferred Bible for its full wording and context.

Prayer may accompany medical care, but it does not replace it. Christian traditions understand healing prayer in different ways, and you are welcome to seek the care and support you need.

Psalm 147:3

Paraphrase: God is near to those whose hearts are broken and tenderly tends to their wounds.
Reflection: What feels wounded or heavy today, and who might help you carry it?

Jeremiah 17:14

Paraphrase: Jeremiah asks God to bring healing and rescue, placing his hope in the One he trusts.
Reflection: If you could bring one honest request to God today, what would it be?

James 5:14-15

Paraphrase: James describes a person who is ill being supported by the community in prayer and care, trusting God with their need.
Reflection: Is there someone you trust who could sit with you, pray, or offer practical help?

Steady in the waiting

These passages make room for fear, fatigue, and hope. Take the words slowly, and let the questions be gentle rather than demanding.

Isaiah 41:10

Paraphrase: God tells the fearful not to give in to dread, promising presence, strength, help, and faithful support.
Reflection: Which part of this promise would you most like to hold close today?

Psalm 103:2-3

Paraphrase: The psalmist urges the whole self to remember God's goodness, including forgiveness and care for human weakness and illness.
Reflection: Is there a small kindness or source of support you can acknowledge, even in a difficult season?

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Paraphrase: Paul blesses God as the source of compassion and comfort, who meets people in hardship and can help them comfort others.
Reflection: What kind of comfort would feel meaningful to receive from someone you trust?

Psalm 34:18

Paraphrase: God draws near to those who are broken in spirit and does not turn away from their sorrow.
Reflection: What might it mean for you to be met with gentleness rather than pressure today?

Comfort for the journey

As you finish, remember that you do not have to find perfect words or feel a certain way. You can bring your need as it is, and receive support from God and from people around you.

Matthew 11:28

Paraphrase: Jesus welcomes those who are weary and burdened, offering them rest in his presence.
Reflection: What could resting gently look like for you in the next few hours?

Psalm 23:4

Paraphrase: Even while walking through a frightening and shadowed place, the psalmist trusts that God remains close and offers comfort.
Reflection: What reminds you that you are not alone in the hardest part of this journey?

Romans 8:28

Paraphrase: Paul expresses trust that God can work through the many parts of life for good for those who love God and are called into God's purpose.
Reflection: Is there a part of your situation you would like to place in God's care, even without knowing what comes next?

A simple prayer

God of compassion, be near to me in this time of sickness. Give me comfort for today, wisdom to receive care, and strength for the next step. Amen.