

Scriptures for Help in Living with Chronic Illness
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[Psalm 46:1-3](#): God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

[Isaiah 57:18](#): I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel's mourners.

[Jeremiah 30:17](#): But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the LORD, because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.

[Psalm 41:3](#): The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness.

[Psalm 9:9](#): The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

[Psalm 138:3](#): When I called, you answered me, you greatly emboldened me.

[1 Peter 5:7](#): Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

[Psalm 138:7](#): Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

[Psalm 18:2](#): The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

[Psalm 145:8](#): The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

[Psalm 32:7](#): You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

[Psalm 30:5](#): For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

[Psalm 55:22](#): Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

[Psalm 68:19](#): Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

[Exodus 15:26](#): 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."

[2 Corinthians 3:5](#): Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

[2 Corinthians 12:9-10](#): But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

[2 Corinthians 1:4-5](#): Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

[1 Corinthians 15:57](#): But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

[Acts 17:28](#): For in him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

[Isaiah 46:4](#): Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

[Isaiah 43:2](#): When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

[James 5:13-16](#): Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

[Jeremiah 30:17](#): But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the LORD, because you are called an outcast, Zion for whom no one cares.

[Jeremiah 17:14](#): Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

[Jeremiah 33:3](#): Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

[Job 5:18](#): For he wounds, but he also binds up; he injures, but his hands also heal.

[Job 23:14](#): For He performs what is planned (appointed) for me, and He is mindful of many such things. (AMP)

[Jonah 2:7](#): When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple. (KJV)

[1 John 3:22](#): And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. (KJV)

[John 11:4](#): When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”

[1 John 5:15](#): And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

[John 14:13](#): And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

[Matthew 6:8](#): Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

[Psalm 23:4](#): Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

[Psalm 103:1-3](#): Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

[Psalm 139:17-18](#): How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

[Psalm 91:1](#): Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

[Romans 8:37](#): No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

[Romans 8:18](#): I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

[Romans 8:31](#): What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

[Romans 8:28](#): And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

[Romans 8:38-39](#): For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.