

## Who was Mary Baker Eddy?

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Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910) is the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and author of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, a perennial best-selling book on healing. She was raised in New Hampshire by parents, who were devout Congregationalists. The Bible was central to her religious and educational upbringing.

Her early adult life included more than her share of serious personal tragedies and poor health. Over the next twenty years chronic illness led her to explore many curative methods. None resulted in permanent healing until her discovery of Christian Science.