

**Date: June 12, 2016**

**Title: Take Heart, Child**

**Text: Matthew 8:18-9:8**

**Take heart not in yourself but in Jesus and the wonder of his perfection and his forgiveness.**

**I. You aren't faithful enough either (vv. 18-22)**

*Jesus instead of home and family*

**II. You aren't trusting enough either (vv.23-27)**

*Not sleeping through stormy seas*

**III. You are fearful and suspicious too (vv.28-34)**

*Fear about the wrong things*

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost." (1 Timothy 1:15)

**But Jesus forgives (9:1-7)**

- How do you put Jesus over even home and family?
- How do you not be anxious in the most unsettling situations?
- Do you really think that it is harder to forgive sins than miraculously heal? What does that mean for how you think of the miraculous?
- How does the statement of Jesus to "take heart" impact you?