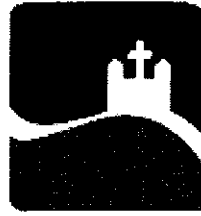


# Faith healing

## Matthew 9:18-34



### 1. The Context of faith:

The compassion of God revealed in Jesus

The sovereign grace of God revealed in Jesus

### 2. A confident father and a desperate woman

Find Compassion in Jesus

Encounter God's sovereign grace in Jesus

### 3. Faith as response

Faith responds to the compassion  
and sovereignty of God in Jesus

Audacious faith (9:18)

Timid faith (9:21)

Active faith (9:2)

Weak faith (8:26)

Humble faith (8:8)

## 4. The nature of faith

Faith = trust and commitment

≠ general belief in God

Faith is only as valid as its object

Christian faith is faith in Jesus

Faith is the hand of a beggar reaching out to accept the gift of a King.

Christian faith is resurrection faith and is often mocked

## 5. Healing faith

“your faith has healed you” is one side of the coin

Does faith guarantee healing?

Does lack of faith hinder or stop healing?

## 6. “Blind faith” in Jesus the Messiah 9:27-31

## 7. Blind prejudice 9:31-34

### What about your faith?

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,  
but Christ lives in me.

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God,  
who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Galatians 2:20, NIV.