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Things Are Not Always as They Appear to Be

"Be Strong and Courageous"

Part 3

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Joshua 2

Faith opens my eyes to:

1. The things that can only be done by God!

(Vs.1) "Then Joshua son of Nun secretly sent two spies from Shittim. "Go, look over the land," he said, "especially Jericho." So they went and entered the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there."

"And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith."

Matthew 13:58 (NIV)

2. The truth of God's Word!

(Vs.24) "They said to Joshua, "The LORD has surely given the whole land into our hands; all the people are melting in fear because of us."

"Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law."

Psalms 119:18 (NIV)

T - eaches us about God.

R - econciles and reconciles us to our heavenly Father.

U - It applies unity between what we see and what we believe.

T - ackles the hard issues in life.

H - Points us to heaven.

....Faith opens my eyes to:

3. The possibilities of what God can do through me!

(Vs.21) "Agreed," she replied. "Let it be as you say." So she sent them away and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window.

"Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of King David."
Matthew 1:5-6 (NIV)

"By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days." By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient."

Hebrews 11:30-31 (NIV)