

Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

A family discussion guide for the ride home and all week long

King of Hearts!

Luke 24:13-35 Philippians 2:10-11 April 3rd, 2016

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#1 Casting off – Ahoy Treasure Cove families!

When you're young, you think your parents have it all figured out. I don't know about you, but when I actually <u>became</u> a parent, I realized that there was no way I had <u>anything</u> figured out, and figured that I knew less than I knew when I was younger!

In Treasure Cove this morning, we talked about the many things that we can focus upon and find our worth from; things like money, or the desire to be loved and accepted, or the quest of popularity. These things, while important, can easily take the place of Jesus on the Throne of our heart. And these things aren't just a distraction to kids, they're a distraction to all of us.

Quoting from the drama, Captain B. Fuddle said:

"We're kinda like two men on the Road to Emmaus after Jesus had been killed. They were walking along, talking about how Jesus had been killed and how sad they were. Suddenly, Jesus joined them and started talking to them, but, they didn't recognize him. They were so focused on their sorrow, that's all they could see.

Our life here, in Treasure Cove, is like a "road." God wants us to walk it in faith, trusting Him to lead us in the right path. But, when we saw this Treasure Chest, it's like we got so focused on it ... hoping to get Earthly Treasures, that we didn't notice Who had really sent this message...or what it was about.

Don't you see, guys; we've been given a Treasure Chest full of things that remind us what Jesus did for us How He died on the Cross for our sins and rose again.

Now, the question is, will we open our eyes and "see Him on our Road?" Or will we remain blind to His presence ... focused on earthly Treasure??" #2 Review- The castaways learned that sometimes we can lose our focus upon Jesus and find ourselves focusing upon 'earthly treasures'. Ask your children what the following characters were focused upon:

One-Eyed Jack —Treasure. Money is King!
Captain—Map to show the way home ... if he can rescue everyone they will all love him.
Being loved by others is King!
Daisy-Letter from her brothers and father, telling them they accept her for who she is, and want her to come home. Acceptance is King!
Goober —A year supply of Fig Newtons to give to all his friends. Friendship is King.
Delbert —Quest for knowledge is King!

#3 Talk about it!

Use this time start a conversation about what kids worry about today.

- What are some earthy treasures that can distract you?
- How can we as a family help each other keep Jesus upon the Throne of our heart?

#4 Get directions from God's Word every day!

Hey kids, look up and read each day's scripture passage.

Ask your parents to sign their name and write in their phone number confirming you read the week's verses. Put your name on your paper and turn it in next Sunday. Pastor Marcus will schedule a time to meet with you to hear about what you read and shares some ice cream with you!

□ Monday
□ Tuesday
□ Wednesday
□ Thursday
□ Friday
□ Saturday

Luke 24:13-35 Proverbs 2:1-8 Philippians 2:10-11 Matthew 6:19-24 Psalms 19:8 Matthew 7:24-29

Child's Name & Parent Signature: