



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Love: Doing what it takes!

April 24th, 2016

Mark 2:1-12
I John 3:16, 18

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#1 Casting off – Ahoy Treasure Cove families!

Today we're talking about what it means to 'get in the game'. At a sports game, you have two types of people—**spectators** and **players**. What do the spectators do? They cheer if they like something and boo if they don't. They get close enough to the game to watch and give their opinion, but that's about it—they aren't actually **in** the game.

Players on the other hand, are totally different. They showed up long before it was time for the game to start. Months previously, they practiced, repeatedly sacrificed to get better, and then took what they learned, applied it, and went out and played their best.

Did you know our faith can be compared to a game?

There are people who live out what they believe like spectators. They come to church to observe, cheer what they like or boo what they don't like, and then they leave and go about their lives, living without applying their faith and allowing Jesus to change who they are and what they do.

Then you have people who live out what they believe like players in a game. They come to church like we would go to a football practice. They exercise their faith muscles through learning. They are engaged in understanding what they're being taught and when they leave church, they take what they've been taught and use it daily wherever they are.

Our kids today were challenged to do whatever they can to help others encounter Jesus so that Jesus can do in their lives what He's done in ours.

#2 Review- The castaways (and kids!) learned about a Bible story from Mark 2:1-12 that talked about four men that carried a crippled friend up onto a roof so that he could see Jesus.

Their love for their friend was true love—love that is action, not just feeling. They chose to show their love through action!

Who understands what love really is?
--Mrs. Stifleman who is advising the others;
--Esmerelda who is going out of her way to love her 'enemy';
--Delbert & Goober who are showing love to their neighbors;

#3 Talk about it!

Use this time to enjoy a conversation with your kids.

- What is one way you can show your classmates that Jesus loves them?
- What is one way you can show love to your family this week?

#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!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | Mark 2:1-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | Proverbs 3:3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | I John 3:16-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | Galatians 5:22-23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | I Corinthians 13:1-13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | Romans 12:9 |

Child's Name & Parent Signature: