Treasure Cove Ride Home

A discussion guide to use on the ride home from church and all week at home To the Rescue! February 9, 2014

Romans 5:6-8—"Christ died for us while we were still weak. We were living against God, but at the right time, Christ died for us. Very few people will die to save the life of someone else. Although perhaps for a good man someone might possibly die. But Christ died for us while we were still sinners. In this way God shows His great love for us.

1 Fuel Up – Good morning and welcome to Treasure Cove! During the next few weeks we will be learning more about God's plan of redemption for us.

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In the Bible, God warns us that the wage, or result, of sin is death and that we are all sinners. It is our sin that separate us from Him. But God loves us and He doesn't want us to remain separated from Him or pay the high price of death for our sins. God wants to redeem us; He wants to provide another way to pay for our sins and restore our relationship with Him. God's plan of redemption is to provide us with a substitutionary atonement.

Jesus, God's only Son, is His plan of redemption for us. Jesus was born, lived a perfect life, and *died on the cross for one purpose—to pay the* price for our sins. And he willingly gave up his life to redeem all of us, to pay the price for all our sins. Jesus sacrifice was prevenient, it happened even before we knew how much we needed him to save us from our sins.

When we realize just how much God loves us and all that He has done, we can show Him our love by following His example and loving others, even those we don't know or those who are not vet our friends. Then our actions will

demonstrate God's prevenient plan to love and

redeem us, to Don't forget to ask for Directions everyone we **D**Monday Isaiah 53:4-5 **D**Tuesday Matt. 28:18-20 *DWednesday John* 3:16-18 *Thursday* Heb. 2:16-17 **D**Friday Rom. 3:24-25 Luke 1:77-78 **D**Saturday

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#2 Look, Listen & Learn

Hello! Want to watch the Treasure Cove Drama on-line or catch a week you missed? Please visit the church website at www.nfcnaz.org to learn more. Here are a few questions about this week's show.

Why is Mrs. Stifleman disappointed in Delbert? (Delbert spent so much time playing with the chainsaw that he used all the fuel and didn't free the Captain.) Who is helping Paulie look for her friend? (The Professor is helping Paulie.)

What does the Professor tell Paulie that surprises her? (He tells her he is afraid of the dark AND he will still go *into a dark hole to find Pepper.*)

Why is he willing to help Paulie and Pepper? (He wants to follow God's example of loving others by rescuing them even before they are friends.)

Why does One-Eyed Jack want an army? (He wants the castaways to fight for him if Blackbeard is on the island.)

#3 Discuss

Have you ever had to do something that scared you in order to help someone else?

How would you explain substitutionary atonement?

Why did Jesus die?

Who do you believe God want you to share his love with this week?

4 Go – There are many places in the world where people do not know that Jesus is God's Son and that he died on the cross to save us from our sins. As a family, talk about some of the places where missionaries are still working to teach people about Jesus and decide on one area you believe God wants you to focus some prayer time. Decide how often your family will pray together for this area of the world and see if you can find a missionary in that area to pray for. You might even want to find out other ways you can support the people living there or the missionaries in that area.