Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

A discussion guide to use on the ride home from church and all week at home TO THE RESCUE 3! March 23, 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 – Today in Treasure Cove we finished up our series of lessons learning about God's amazing plan of redemption.

God created everything we can see and hear, including us. And we know that all of us have sinned and fallen short of His original plan for our lives. We also know there is a high price to pay for sin—eternal separation from God and death. Our sins cost us everything and there is nothing we can do to save ourselves from paying the price for them.

But God loves His creation and He wants to redeem us or buy us back and save us from eternal separation from Him. He wants to save us from death because He loves us and places a very high value on us. We can know just how high a value God places on us by looking at the price He was willing to pay to save us.

God knew the cost to save us from sin and death would be to offer a perfect sacrifice in our place; a cost so great only His Son Jesus could pay it. And He did it—He sent Jesus to pay the price for our sins.

Jesus Christ has already paid the price to redeem us from our sins and restore our relationship with God. His sacrifice gives us hope and restores our

relationship with God. His sacrifice teaches us how valuable we are and gives us a new purpose for living.

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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 <u>www.nfcnaz.org</u> to learn more. Here are a few questions about this week's show.

Why are the castaways afraid of the stranger? (They think he is Blackbeard the Pirate.)

Who is the stranger and what is he doing on the island? (He is Samson O'Sandstone and he is looking for the rest of his surfboard.)

What is happening to Esmerelda? (Her head injury is beginning to affect her heart.)

How can the castaways save Esmerelda? (Just like One-Eyed Jack, she needs to drink some of the true-vine berry juice.)

What does Mrs. Stifleman mean when she says we all need to drink from the true-vine berry juice at one time or another? (She knows we all need to turn to Christ and be filled with the Holy Spirit to be saved.)

#3 Discuss

Have you ever denied yourself something good so you could give it to someone else?

How does it make you feel to do nice things for people who are nice to you?

What about doing nice things for people who aren't nice to you?

4 Go – EvangeCubes. During the past several weeks we've been learning about God's plan of redemption and our role in teaching others about Jesus. To help them grow in their understanding and ability to share their faith with others, the children have been learning to use the EvangeCubes. Some families have asked to learn more about the cubes or how to get one of their own. If you are interested you can get in touch with Pastor Marcus or visit the Jesus Film Harvest Partners website at: http://www.jfhp.org/resources/ministry_tools/e

vangecube.cfm