



# Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

First things First!

September 7, 2014

*Matthew 22:37-39—“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

**#1 Casting off** – Ahoy parents and other grownups! We are excited to welcome you and your wee ones to another amazing season in Treasure Cove.

Today, we reviewed behavior expectations and welcomed the newcomers; that'd be the new first graders if you weren't sure. We enjoyed some music, laughter, and just had a lot of fun catching up and settling back into our regular Sunday morning schedule.

Pastor Marcus introduced the characters who live in Treasure Cove, (and they are some real characters I'll tell ya) before we reviewed what was happening when we saw them last. He explained how the characters are representative of us on our spiritual walk and how as we watch them cope with the situations they face, we can discover spiritual truths God wants each of us to know and be able to apply in our own lives.

The first series of lessons we'll be covering this season focus on what it means to put God first in our life. Jesus told us the way to put God first is to follow the Greatest Commandment—to love God with all our heart, soul, & mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We look forward to growing in our understanding of God's Word and developing our faith together as we set out on another adventurous year in Treasure Cove.

**#2 Review**- Did you know you can watch the Treasure Cove Drama online? Check it out on the church website: [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org)

**What does Mrs. Stifleman say can tame a wild beast?** (An act of loving kindness.)

**Who are the Zamboobini warriors trying to find?** (They are trying to find Daisy.)

**Why are they angry with Daisy?** (They wanted her to make their false god, the volcano, happy.)

**What does Delbert's information manual tell the Castaways about idols?** (Idols are inanimate objects that people worship.)

**Where are Esmerelda, Samson, and the pirates?** (They are searching for buried treasure.)

**What treasure do you think they'll find when they dig up the spot marked 'X' on the map?**

## **#3 Let's talk about it!**

What is the Greatest Commandment?

What are some things people are tempted to make into idols in their lives?

Why do you think it's important to put God first in your life?

How do you want your relationship with God to grow during the next few months?

## **#4 Daily Directions**

Monday Exodus 19:1-20

Tuesday John 13:34-35

Wednesday Joshua 22:5

Thursday Matthew 4:10

Friday Deuteronomy 7:9

Saturday Leviticus 19:18