



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Idols and the Good Samaritan!

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Luke 10:27 – “He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.”

#1 Casting off – Ahoy! Today in Treasure Cove we are winding up our lesson series on idols by talking about loving God, not idols, so that we can love our neighbors as Jesus loves us.

God commands us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. And Jesus teaches us that the neighbors God wants us to love aren't just our friends. God actually wants us to love everyone He brings into our lives including strangers and even people who aren't kind or loving toward us.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), Jesus tells the story of a Jewish man who needs help. A priest and a temple worker pass him by without offering any assistance. But when a Samaritan traveler sees the injured man, he stops and cares for him. He even takes the Jewish man to an inn where he can recover safely.

Jews and Samaritans were not friends at the time; in fact they were enemies. But the Samaritan man was following God's command to love his neighbor as himself and he chose to show love by helping the Jewish man. This is the same kind of love God wants us to share with others, and we can only do this when we keep God first in our lives.

#4 Daily Directions

- Monday Exodus 20:3-5
- Tuesday Zechariah 7:8-10
- Wednesday Matthew 6:2-3
- Thursday Luke 10:29-37
- Friday Deut. 15:10
- Saturday Ephesians 4:32

#2 Review- Did you know you can watch the Treasure Cove Drama online? Check it out on the church website: nfcnaz.org

What were the Castaways excited to do in Treasure Cove today? (They were excited to play a game, Castaway of the Month, and win points.)

What are the game show questions about? (The questions are about the spiritual truths the contestants have learned over the last month.)

What is the prize for winning the game? (They earn points, but the real prize is a gift prepared for each winner they receive when the contest ends.)

Daisy learned man looks at our outward appearance, but God looks at? (Our hearts.)

The castaways learned their neighbors are? (Anyone God brings into their lives.)

What do idols have to do with being a good neighbor? (You can't put God first and love others the way He wants you to if you worship idols.)

#3 Let's talk about it!

How would you tell the story of the Good Samaritan to someone who has never heard it before?

Who might God want you be a friend to this week?

The text message in last week's Ride Home Review is from God.

It's the 10 Commandments!

- i. No one before me. Seriously. No other gods.
- ii. Don't worship pictures or idols.
- iii. Don't misuse God's name. No swearing.
- iv. No work on the weekend. Saturday for now, Sunday later. (Remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy.)
- v. Parents over your shoulder are OK. Your mom and dad are cool. (Honor your father and mother.)
- vi. Don't kill people.
- vii. Sloppy kiss only with mate. (Don't commit adultery.)
- viii. Don't steal.
- ix. Don't lie about your best friend. (Don't give false testimony against your neighbor.)
- x. Don't ogle your best friend's mate, ox, or donkey. Mind your own business. (Don't covet.)