



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

The Good Samson-aritan!

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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 we continued to learn how God wants us to do kind things for others, even for the people who are not our friends.

The people in our lives generally fall into 1 of 3 categories. There are those that we know and like. These are our ‘friends’ and they are usually kind to us and it’s easy for us to be kind to them. A second category of people in our lives are the ones we don’t really know. Since we don’t know them, we can’t call them our friends but it’s usually not too hard to be nice to them. The third category of people in our lives are the ones we know but don’t really like. These are the people who are not kind to us or they hurt others. They are not our friends and we don’t want to be their friend.

God doesn’t ask us to be friends with everyone; in fact He tells us we need to choose our friends wisely. It is ok to know people who are unkind and choose not to be their friend, and we don’t have to try and be friends with every person we meet. But God does want us to treat everyone in our lives the same way we would treat a friend.

When we have an opportunity to be kind to a stranger or help someone who has been mean to us in the past, God wants us to ask Him to help us be kind to them. When we do this we will be able to show them God’s love. We will be like the Good Samaritan who helped his neighbor when he needed it most.

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

What does the manual teach Delbert about things, like the Zamboobinis, which are different? (They aren’t inferior or wrong, just different.)

Who does Mrs. Stifleman say are neighbors in Treasure Cove? (She tells them that in God’s eyes, everyone in Treasure Cove are neighbors: Castaways, Pirates and Zamboobinis.)

Why didn’t the Captain stop to help the wounded Zamboobini warrior? (He didn’t have time to help him because he was trying to find Daisybelle.)

Why didn’t the Pirates stop to help the injured man? (They don’t help their enemies and they were afraid he might make them sick.)

Why does Samson tell the warrior he will help him? (He tells the Zamboobini that he is his new neighbor and he wants to help him.)

#3 Let’s talk about it!

Has someone who is a stranger or not your friend ever been kind to you when you needed help?

Who might you have a hard time helping if they were in need?

What can you do to help someone who is not your friend?

#4 Daily Directions

- Monday Hosea 6:6
- Tuesday Psalms 13:1-3
- Wednesday 1 Tim. 2:1-3
- Thursday Romans 3:22-24
- Friday Hebrews 12:13-15
- Saturday Matthew 5:43-44