

Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

No Matter What!

October 12, 2014

Prov. 3:5-6 —"Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the LORD in everything you do, and he will show you the right way."

1 Casting off – Ahoy! Today we learned more about what it means to trust God.

Trust means to believe firmly in the honesty, truth, justice, or power of a person and/or deity. As we go about our daily lives we often put our trust in things and people without even realizing it. Just think about how you make your way to a new place. You probably rely on the directions you're given whether they come from a person, a map, or a GPS device. Sometimes the directions aren't exactly right and you don't get where you thought you were going or worse you may actually discover you are lost. But when we choose to trust God, we can be certain He will not give us the wrong directions for life. God will never let us down or fail us when we place our trust in Him!

Even if we know God is trustworthy, there can be times it's difficult for us to trust Him. There will be distractions in life and we may even have people in our lives who try to draw us away from God and keep us from following Jesus. When we face these challenges it can feel confusing, like we are trying to get through life blindfolded. But even then we can still rely on God; the God who gives us the Bible and the Holy Spirit to help us through life's most challenging times. God is always trustworthy and He is greater than anything; any situation or circumstance we might face. When we trust Him, He will give us the courage to face anything and He can use us in mighty ways!

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

What are the Castaways trying to solve? (They are working on a crossword puzzle.)

What does the Captain tell them is their real problem? (He tells them they are lost and have no more food or water.)

How does Samson want to help them find their way back to Treasure Cove? (He wants to lead them by riding his surfboard.)

How does the Professor want to help them get home? (He suggests they can follow the Sea Cucumber.)

Why does Mrs. Stifleman know the best way for them to find their way home is to use a penny? (She knows they need to trust in God to help them and that is what is written on a penny.)

#3 Let's talk about it!

Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to trust someone to help you?

Why do you think it might be difficult for someone to trust God?

How would you encourage someone to trust God if they are facing a difficult life situation?

When is it difficult for you to trust God?

#4 Daily Directions

☐Monday 2 Sam. 7:28

□Tuesday Psalm 20:7

□Wednesday Isaiah 12:2

□Thursday Nahum 1:7

□Friday Psalm 40:4

□Saturday Acts 14:23