



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Being Fruity (like the Spirit)

November 9, 2014

Gal. 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

#1 Casting off – Ahoy parents! During the past two weeks, we’ve been examining how we can make better choices about the people we choose to follow and the things we let influence our daily living.

All of us will have people we have to follow or choose to follow during our lives. There are parents, teachers, and other adults who try to guide us and establish rules for us when we are children. As adults, most of us will have bosses, elected officials, and other authority figures we need to follow to succeed in life. But not every person who wants to influence or lead us is a godly leader.

When we are living our life surrendered to God, we will display the fruits of the Spirit; we will become more Christ-like and it will show in our actions. The fruits of the Spirit are character traits that help us live out God’s command to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We develop the fruits of the Spirit by accepting them from God and practicing them in the situations we face each day.

Jesus lived out the best example of a life that displayed the fruits of the Spirit. He was filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. As his followers, we should do the same. And we should also look at the lives of the people we let influence us or that we choose to follow. If their lives don’t produce ‘fruit,’ display Christ-like character traits, maybe they are people we really shouldn’t be following at all.

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

What is one reason Mrs. Sifleman wanted to teach her son respect? (She knew it would be easier for him to respect God when he became an adult.)

Why does the Captain have Samson’s belongings? (Samson is helping the Zamboobini’s and he gave them to the Captain.)

Why is Esmerelda upset? (She wants to get her boa back from One-eyed Jack, but he won’t give it to her unless he gets his hat back.)

Who has One-Eyed Jack’s hat? (The Professor is wearing the pirate’s hat.)

How is the Professor behaving differently? (He is being influenced by wearing the hat and acting more like a pirate.)

What is trying to protect the castaways from the Professor? (The Captain is trying to stop the Professor before he hurts someone.)

#3 Let’s talk about it!

Can you think of some people in your life that give you instructions to follow? Who are they?

Are there people or things in your life that influence you? Who or what are they?

How can you decide if someone is a good leader?

#4 Daily Directions

- Monday Joshua 24:15
- Tuesday Deut. 10:12-13
- Wednesday Rom. 8:28
- Thursday Psalm 111:10
- Friday Jer. 7:23
- Saturday John 13:16-17