



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Being Fruity (like the Spirit)

November 16, 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 Treasure Cove families! Today we've been learning why it is important for us to always be 'soaking up' the love of God.

The Bible tells us that a 'good tree' bears good fruit and a 'bad tree' can never bear good fruit. One way we can identify people who are following Christ, is by the spiritual fruit they display in their lives. People who are following God will be soaking up God's love like a plant soaks up water, and we will know them because they produce the good fruit which grows out of the Holy Spirit. As a person who seeks God's guidance in their life, they will display more love, joy, peace, patience, and kindness in their actions.

God also teaches us that plants which don't get enough water wither and die, even if they once produced good fruit. When we stop looking to Christ for guidance in our everyday choices, we won't be getting filled with the Holy Spirit and we can become spiritually blind. Spiritual blindness is the inability to tell right from wrong. It begins when we allow sin to become a regular part of our lives instead of seeking God's plan for us. As we allow our selfish desires to grow, we lose sight of how our words and behaviors are wrong and how our lives no longer produce the good fruit of the Spirit.

The only way we can continue to produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and avoid spiritual blindness is for us to fill-up regularly with the Holy Spirit. We all need to drink daily from the fountain of God's love!

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

Why do Samson and Delbert want to help One-Eyed Jack find his hat? (They want to get the Information Manual and the boa from him.)

What does Samson choose not to laugh like a pirate? (Samson knows it's not right to laugh at other people or make evil plans.)

Does Delbert know it's wrong to make fun of people or make evil plans? (He knows it's wrong, but he decides to follow his 'bad boss' anyway because he really wants to get his manual back.)

Who stands up to One-eyed Jack and tells him he is wrong? (Daisy tells Jack he should be a good king and that he shouldn't keep Esmerelda's boa.)

How does Daisy say One-Eyed Jack is behaving? (She tells him he is acting like a child.)

What is Pepper trying to find with the Information Manual? (She is trying to find Jack's pirate hat.)

#3 Let's talk about it!

Do you know anyone who behaves differently when they are with their friends?

How does it feel to be around people who act differently when they are in different settings?

Why is it important to follow God, even when it means we can't do what other people want us to do?

#4 Daily Directions

- Monday 1 Kings 11:38
- Tuesday Psalm 119:33
- Wednesday Prov. 4:14
- Thursday John 10:27
- Friday Psalm 1:2-3
- Saturday Matt. 7:16-18