



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Part of the Family!

February 1, 2015

I Peter 4:10 "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others ... with the strength God provides ... so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

#1 Casting off – Ahoy Treasure Cove families!

We began this first day of February reminded that every one of us is a uniquely-special adopted Child of the King! We are all important members of God's family and inherit rights and privileges as His children—we all receive special gifts from our Father.

The gifts God gives each of us are our unique talents and abilities. When we accept and use these gifts, they help shape our personality and make us into the person He created us to be. But the special talents God gives us aren't just for our benefit.

As adopted children, we become part of a very large family. We become part of God's family, the Body of Christ. And like a physical body has many parts that must work together to accomplish things, God wants us to use the gifts He gives us to serve others. When we use the amazing gifts God gives us to serve others, we help the Body of Christ accomplish great things; we help our family.

When we use the gifts that God has given us, we also show Him we love Him and appreciate the gifts He has given to us.

#3 Talk about it!

What are some of the special gifts you see in your family members?

What is one of your gifts and how does God want you to use it at home?

How might God want you to use your special gifts at school? with your friends? at church?

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

What problem are the pirates and castaways facing in Treasure Cove? *(It is too dark for them to see anything.)*

What is Goober's special gift and how is he using it? *(He has really good night vision and he's using it to help the Captain.)*

What is the Captain's special gift and how is he using it? *(He is good at knowing directions and he's using his 'head-compass' to work with Goober and make their way back to camp.)*

Does everyone in Treasure Cove have a special gift or ability they can use to help others? *(Yes! One-Eyed Jack has a loud voice to keep people organized and on track, Paulie has the gift of friendship; Esmerelda has a good imagination; the Professor is good at science and numbers.)*

Give some examples of other gifts the Treasure Cove characters display?

#4 Get directions from God's Word every day!

Hey kids, look up and read each day's scripture passage. Ask your parents to sign their name and write in their phone number confirming that you read the week's verses. Turn your signed paper in next Sunday, don't forget to put your name on it, and Pastor Marcus will schedule a time to take you for ice cream. He wants to hear about what you read and the many other important things happening in your life!

- Monday 2 Timothy 3:15-17
- Tuesday 1 Cor. 12:12-17
- Wednesday 1 Peter 4:9-11
- Thursday Matthew 22:37
- Friday Ephesians 5:1
- Saturday 1 John 5:1-2