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## Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Faith in the Creator

February 8, 2015

Hebrews 11:1 – "Faith means being sure of the things we hope for. And faith means knowing that something is real even if we do not see it."

# 1 Casting off – Ahoy Treasure Cove families!

Today we begin a series of lessons on faith. These lessons will prepare us for Faith Promise Sunday (March 1) and help us discern just how God is asking each of us to support missions work and missionaries all around the world.

Sometimes it's important for us to really think about what faith means. When we have faith in someone or in something, it doesn't mean we simply tell others that we have faith; it means we act on our beliefs.

This morning, Pastor Marcus said he would give the first person to come to him a candy bar. Only a few children actually went to ask for the candy bar. They were the ones who acted on their belief and trusted what Pastor Marcus told them, they showed their faith in him. This is a good illustration of how we can receive the gift of eternal life that God offers us.

Jesus told us that he would give every person who comes to him the gift of eternal life. When we place our faith in Christ, it means we believe what he tells us AND we act on our belief by asking him for forgiveness and receiving the gift of eternal life from him. Sometimes it can be difficult for us to really trust God, to have faith in everything He tells us. But God created everything, including us. He loves us and He wants to take care of us, His fearfully and wonderfully made unique creations.

We can have faith in God because He made us Himself!

#2 Review- Did you know you can watch the Treasure Cove Drama online? Check it out on the church website: nfcnaz.org Who demonstrated that they have great faith? (The

*Who demonstrated that they have great faith?* (The Captain and Mrs. Stifleman have faith.)

Do you remember how they demonstrated their faith? (Yes or No. Ask your child to share how they saw the characters reveal their faith.) Who doesn't have faith? (One-Eyed Jack doesn't

have faith.)

Ask your child to tell you how they know One-Eyed Jack doesn't have faith.

## #3 Talk about it!

Why can you have you put your faith in God?

What is a missionary and where can they serve God?

How does God want you to show your faith in Him this week at home? at church? at school?

#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 □Tuesday □Wednesday □Thursday □Friday □Saturday Hebrews 11:1-3 Psalm 100:3 Genesis 1:27 1 Timothy 4:4 Ephesians 2:8-10 Prov. 3:5-6