



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Faith—no matter what!

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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 continue learning about faith and learning why we can always trust God, no matter what might be happening in our life.*

We know that God created each of us and He is our good, loving Father. And just like a good, loving dad takes care of his children, we can be certain our Father in heaven loves us and He is taking care of us too.

One way God demonstrates His love for us is by giving us rules and guidance that will protect us during our life journey. We might even think of God’s rules a little like a car safety seat that we can get strapped into for protection. When we are buckled in and following Him, He will protect us and keep us safe. Even when we don’t understand how God is protecting us, we can be certain that because He is a good Father who loves us, His rules are always in place because He wants the very best for us.

We can also trust that God loves us enough to discipline us and teach us how to be more like Jesus. We might not enjoy the difficult things we face in life, but we can have faith that God can use those experiences to teach us how to live the right way. Our good Father in heaven is patient and persistent. He will iron out the wrinkles, the sins and selfish behaviors in our life, because He wants us to become who He created us to be—He wants to teach us how to be more like Jesus.

God created us and we are all His children. No matter what happens, we can have faith that our Father loves and protects us, and He will help us become exactly who He has created us to be!

#2 Review- *God protects Treasure Cove and the castaways because He knows best!*

What disaster are they facing in Treasure Cove?
(They are worried about meteors falling and destroying the island.)

Who has faith that God loves them and will protect them? How does she show it?
(Mrs. Stifleman prays and tells God that she trusts Him because she knows God created them and He loves them.)

What does the Captain remind the Castaways about that reveals how much God loves each of them?
(He reminds them that God created each one of them and gave them all special talents and abilities.)

How did God protect Treasure Cove?
(He sent the “right ducks” to protect the island from meteors.)

#3 Talk about it!

What are some ways parents protect their children?

Why do you think discipline is important?

Why can it be difficult to receive discipline?

How is God a good Father to you?

#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!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | 2 Cor. 6:18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | Rom. 8:16-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | Psalms 5:11-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | Eph. 2:10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | Hebrews 12:7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | Deut. 33:12 |