



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Guided Faith

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John 16:13a – “But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”

#1 Casting off – Ahoy Treasure Cove families!

During the past few weeks we’ve been studying faith and learning more about why we can trust God and put our faith in Him.

We’ve learned we can trust God because He created us and He loves us; He knows what is best for us. And no matter what is happening in our life we can always rely on Him because He is our good father and He wants to protect us and provide for us. When we put our faith in God, He is our guide and we follow Him in everything we say and do because we know His way is best for us.

Putting our faith in God and following Him won’t always be easy. Sometimes we might listen to other people more than we listen to God and we’ll begin to follow them instead. Other times we might focus more on what we want for ourselves than on what God knows is best for us, and we’ll choose to go our own way instead of following Him.

But God also wants us to put our faith in Him because He is a good guide and He will lead us on the best path through life. He has even given us a map to help us go the right way and keep from getting lost while we follow Him. He has given us the Bible filled with His directions for us to read. The Bible is the Word of God and it is the map for living a Christian life. We can trust that we will get the best instructions for living when we read it and do what it teaches us.

We can have guided faith in God because He is our good guide and He wrote the map that teaches us the best way to live!

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

What trouble is Esmerelda facing? (There is a dangerous spider coming toward her.)

Who is trying to help Esmerelda? (The Captain is trying to protect Esmerelda from the spider.)

Why does the Captain believe God will help him build a spider trap? (He knows God created him and loves him, and he’ll guide him through this danger.)

One-Eyed Jack says his rubber ducky is his guide but who is he really following? (He is really following his own way.)

What type of guide does Pepper want to follow? (She wants to follow a guide that loves her and is bigger, stronger, and smarter than her.)

#3 Talk about it!

Why is it important to have a map when you are going somewhere for the first time?

When can it be difficult for you to follow God and do things the way He wants you to?

How often do you think you should pray? How often do you think you should read your Bible?

#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!

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Psalm 31:3
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	Prov. 1:7
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	Duet. 11:18-19
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	Matt. 7:7-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	2 Tim. 3:16
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	James 1:22