

Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Saving Faith

April 19, 2015

John 3:16—For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son. God gave His Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

1 Casting off – Ahoy Treasure Cove families!

During the past several weeks we've been studying faith. We've learned that faith means we can be sure of something we are hoping for. Faith is knowing something is real, even when we can't see it or fully understand it.

God wants us to put our faith in Him because He is our Creator, our Father, and the one who wants to guide us on the best path for our life. God also wants us to put our faith in Him because He loves us and knows that He is the only one who can save us from our sins.

We all carry the burdens of sin; we are all infected with it and there is only one cure for us. God loves us and desires to have a relationship with us so much that He even sent us the cure for sin. God sent us His son Jesus to be a perfect sacrifice for our sins. He sent Jesus to be our Redeemer and our Savior, but only we can have to accept this gift!

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We can know that God is our Creator and Father. We can believe that He loves and cares for us. But knowing all this doesn't mean we've trusted him to forgive us from our sins. To receive freedom from the burden of sin, we must act—we have to exercise our faith.

When we put our faith in God, we tell Him we are burdened by sin and know He is the only one who can help us. We put our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and believe he died on the cross and rose from the dead as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. We accept the truth that only he can forgive us and we choose to follow him and ask him to lead us and be part of our life every day!

#2 Review- God has a plan to save the castaways because He loves them!
What is the spider venom doing to the castaways? (It is making their bones weak.)
Who is trying to help the sick castaways? (The Captain, Princess Daisy, and Mrs. Stifleman are all trying to help their sick friends.)
How are they trying to help their friends? (They are all looking for a cure and obeying what God is leading them to do.)

Who might have an item that will cure the castaways? (One-Eyed Jack's rubber ducky is the item Daisy thinks will help the castaways.) Why won't One-Eyed Jack give up his ducky? (He doesn't want to share it with others.)

#3 Talk about it!

What are the reasons you have faith in God?

Have you accepted Christ as your Savior and been forgiven of your sins?

Who can you tell about your decision to follow the Lord Jesus Christ?

#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 you read the week's verses. Put your name on your paper and turn it in next Sunday. Pastor Marcus will schedule a time to meet with you to hear about what you read and shares some ice cream with you!

☐Monday ☐Tuesday ☐Wednesday ☐Thursday □Friday □Saturday Hebrews 11:1 Psalm 31:3 Matthew 11:28 Romans 3:22-24 Romans 10:9-10 Acts 16:31