



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

A discussion guide to use on the ride home from church and all week at home

Love is honest, Love isn't deceitful

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1 Corinthians 13:4-8—Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous, it does not brag, and is not proud. Love is not rude, is not selfish, and does not become angry easily. Love does not remember wrongs done against it. Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Love patiently accepts all things. It always trusts, always hopes, and always continues strong. Love never ends

1 Fuel Up –Hello Families-

Symbols of affection seem to be all around us as Valentine's Day approaches. In many stores you'll find no shortage of pink and red hearts, but that isn't really the kind of love we're learning about in Treasure Cove.

God gave us the ultimate example of when he sent Jesus to live with and die for us. That's a pretty tall order and isn't required of most of us, but even the little steps of behaving like a loving friend or relative can be challenging.

Today we're looking at one thing we can do to help us be more loving towards others. In *1 Corinthians 13*, God tells us that love is not deceitful, but real love is honest. That means we don't try to trick people we care about or keep hurtful secrets from them. When we love someone, we are able to tell them the truth.

And this isn't just about being honest with the people who have 'skin on' in our lives. This means we also love God enough to be honest with Him about everything in our lives. Just like the many people who came to Jesus for help and were honest about their lives, even though they'd done some really awful stuff, we can trust that He'll never turn us away because His love is true.

You can choose to start showing real love today by being honest in all your relationships. And when you find out how difficult it can be, pray more and be ready to help others love you back by being honest too!

Don't forget to ask for Directions

- Monday John 13:34
- Tuesday Deut. 6:5.
- Wednesday Prov. 24:26
- Thursday Lev. 19:11
- Friday Rom. 12:10
- Saturday James 1:22

#2 Look, Listen & Learn

You can watch the Treasure Cove Drama on-line at: www.nfcnaz.org. Here are a few questions to discuss.

How is Esmerelda trying to befriend the Island Princes? (She's being kind and talking to Daisy.)

What happened when Delbert tried to trick Daisy?

(He got caught in his own trap.)

Why is the Captain worried Princess Daisy will never trust the Castaways? (She ran off when they tried to give her the blanket but tricked her with the trap.)

What is Princess Daisy afraid of doing? (She's afraid of jumping into the volcano.)

Why is Goober still trying to help the Professor?

(He's worried about him and they have been friends for a long time.)

What is one thing that Love really is? (Kind, patient, not quick to anger, etc.)

#3 Discuss

What makes you feel loved?

How do you show love to others?

Do you think you're good at showing love to others? Why or Why not?

What do you know about God's love?

How can you show God that you love Him?

4 Go –

Valentine's Day is right around the corner and it can be easy to incorporate a special act of affection into your family's week. If you want to wait until the plentiful items are on sale, consider picking up some colorful napkins and encouraging family members to write out a special note to each person in the house. Add them over the next few weeks to special dinners or tuck them into lunch boxes for a special treat each person can receive on the day they most need a little reminder that they are special, important, and loved