



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

The Holy Helper

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"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" says the Lord Almighty."

- Zech. 4:6

1 Fuel Up – We've been learning how our desire to obey God will grow out of our love for Him. Today we read Zech. 4:6, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" says the Lord Almighty."

Regardless of how strong or powerful we are or even how much we love Him; it's clear from this passage that God knows we need His help to do what he asks of us. And we're not alone. The Bible records some amazing things people did when they chose to rely on the Holy Spirit and obey God. Sometimes their stories also reveal what happened when they tried to do things without God's help.

Samson's life offers one example of this difference. Samson was super strong. When he obeyed God no one could defeat him; when he tried to do things his own way, he was weak. This is also true of our lives.

If we rely on our own strength and ability to do what God asks without help from the Holy Spirit, we can start to feel weak, worn out, or frustrated. Even worse, if we refuse God's help and do things our own way, we can get hurt or hurt others while trying to do good things.

But when we allow the Holy Spirit, God's Spirit, to guide us and give us strength; when we ask God to send us His holy helper

—we will have everything we need to do anything God asks of us.

Don't forget to ask for Directions

- Monday 1 Sam. 15:22
- Tuesday Isaiah 40:30-31
- Wednesday Acts 1:8
- Thursday John 14:26
- Friday Phil. 4:13
- Saturday Psalm 139:7

#2 Look, Listen & Learn

You can watch the Treasure Cove Drama on-line at: www.nfcnaz.org or just discuss current island happenings with these questions.

Why is the Professor getting the MMT ready? (He thinks the dog, Lancy is actually Pepper the pirate, and wants to use the MMT to change them back.)

What's wrong with the Captain? (He's feeling sad and worn out trying to be good all on his own.)

Who helps Goober do the right thing? (The Holy Spirit gives him strength and encouragement.)

Does the Captain listen to Goober's advice? How do you know? (Yes. He prays and asks God to give him strength to continue being good.)

Who does Mrs. Stifleman warn about getting into trouble? (She warns Esmerelda that not obeying God could lead her into trouble.)

What happened to the Captain? (He disappeared while Lancey was in the MMT.)

#3 Discuss

What are three things you can do on your own? Could you always do them by yourself (Explain)?

How do you feel when someone asks you for help?

Think of three things you can't do alone. What might happen if you tried to do them without help?

Do you like asking for help? Why or why not?

Will you ask the Holy Spirit to help you obey God?

#4- Go – The Ride Home Review is a weekly take-home sheet tied to each Sunday's message. Section 1 is a brief summary of the sermon. It can help answer questions about the message and guide a more through exploration of the topic. Section 2 lists a few questions and answers from the drama which 'show' the morning's lesson. Section 3 includes questions your family can work through individually or collectively. Section 4 suggests activities to put your Christian faith in action and strengthen family bonds. The supporting Bible verses help readers contemplate the message throughout the week.

Go- Kids-review this week's RHR with your parents. On the back write down which section you discussed and have it signed. Bring it with you next Treasure Cove for a prize.