



Treasure Cove Ride Home Review

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

Holy Help

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

- Zech. 4:6

1 Fuel Up – Happy Mother’s Day and Welcome to Treasure Cove!

Today we finished up a series of lessons learning why it’s important to rely on God’s holy help in our lives.

We have all been created to do a special work for the Lord; a work that requires spiritual power and strength. The problem with relying on our own strength to follow Jesus and do what God asks of us is that we aren’t the right power source for the job; the Holy Spirit is!

Relying on our own ability to live the Christian life without asking for holy help is like trying to plug a flashlight into an extension cord or putting a battery on top of a cell phone and expecting it to work. When we rely on our own ability to follow Jesus instead of asking God for His help to do it, it’s like using the wrong power source or not using the available power at all; and it won’t allow us to accomplish much.

God promises to give us all that we need to do the work he calls us to. When we welcome Jesus into our hearts and ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit, we are connecting to the ‘right’ power source for Christian living. We will be able to accomplish more than is possible on our own and we won’t grow weary or

frustrated from doing good. The power we receive from God will bring us peace and joy.

Don't forget to ask for Directions

- Monday 1 Cor. 12:27
- Tuesday Is. 65:24
- Wednesday Acts 1:8
- Thursday Eph. 3:16
- Friday John 3:8
- Saturday 3 John 1:4

#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 are the pirates trying to cut off Esmerelda’s hair? (She cut off One-Eyed Jack’s coat.)

Should her hair be cut off? (It was wrong to cut the coat, but she needs to ask for and receive forgiveness.)

Who is able to stand up to the pirates and defend Esmerelda? (Mrs. Stifleman stands up to the pirates.)

How is she able to do this? (She relies on God’s holy help to help her confront the bullies.)

Do Pepper and Paulie want to do the same mean things One-Eyed Jack does? (No. They don’t want to destroy everything; they just want to be a little mean.)

Is the Professor really helping the castaways? How do you know? (No. He leaves Delbert and he decides to use the MMT even if it’s dangerous for everyone.)

#3 Discuss

Have you ever had to stand up for another person?

What happened?

How could you stand up for what you believe about Jesus?

What does God want you to do for Him right now?

Will you ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit to do what he’s asking you to do?

4- Go – Like the Holy Spirit, we may not be able to see the wind, but we can feel it and see the results of its power. To remind you of the power of the Holy Spirit, make pinwheels with your family this week.

Have for each person: 1 - six inch square of heavy construction paper, 1 - push pin, 1 - pencil with an eraser.

To make your pinwheel: 1) Fold the paper diagonally from corner to corner. Open and repeat with other side. 2) Cut halfway along each fold. **DO NOT** cut to the center. 3) Color the sections. 4) Pull every other corner to the center of the square. 5) Push thumb tack through all four corners and center of square. 6) Push thumb tack with paper attached through the eraser.