



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 – Hello Treasure Cove families! Today we continued our lesson on the vital role the Holy Spirit fills in our lives.

Imagine you’re assigned the job of cutting the grass at your local park and you’re given a pair of scissors. If you started clipping away instead of asking to use a lawnmower, it wouldn’t take much time for you to grow weary and overwhelmed; you definitely wouldn’t enjoy the assignment for long. Unfortunately, that’s a lot like what we do when we don’t ask God for the right tools to help us live as He commands.

As Christians, we’re called to follow Jesus, turn away from sin, and tell others about Christ. Too often we try to accomplish all this in our own strength instead of asking God for the Holy Spirit’s help. When we work alone, we miss out on the power available to us. We even limit what we might accomplish and reduce our ability to help others.

The good news is we don’t have to live powerless lives. We have access to the Holy Spirit when we ask Jesus to live in our heart and develop our relationship with him. Through the Holy Spirit living in us, we can love others the way God wants us to and recognize right from wrong. It’s the Holy Spirit who makes what is possible for us to do what is impossible without Him.

Relying on the Holy Spirit to help you follow Jesus will bring peace and joy into your life.

Don’t forget to ask for Directions

- Monday 1 Cor. 12:27
- Tuesday 1 Sam. 17:47
- Wednesday Psalm 59:16-17
- Thursday Rom. 5:17
- Friday 1 Peter 4:11
- Saturday Luke 6:27

#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.

Who do the pirates say they are only going to think about? (They decide they are only going to think about themselves.)

What happens to them when they do? (They become more mean and selfish.)

Where does Goober go and why? (Goober goes into the fumerole to rescue the Captain.)

Why does Goober tell the castaways not to worry about him? (He tells them he’s not going in his own strength, but with God’s Holy help.)

How does Mrs. Stifleman think the castaways will make it through their current troubles? (She knows the Lord will help them with their problems.)

Is the Captain missing? (No, he was only napping.)

#3 Discuss

Think of someone you know who did something amazing for God: Who is it? What did they do?

Why do you think we need God’s Spirit in us to love others? To love our enemies?

What do you most need God’s power to do in and through you today?

How will you build your relationship with Jesus?

4- Go – Today in Treasure Cove we learned how God wants to fill us with the Holy Spirit and give us the power to do what He commands. The Holy Spirit living in us can even help us do things which would be impossible for us to do on our own. A visual demonstration used this morning was that of a glove. I encourage you to have your children use this example and explain it to you or someone else during the week. Then any time you put on a pair of gloves, you will all be reminded to check and make sure you’re filled up with God’s Spirit.

“A glove may have the shape of a hand, but it can’t do much when it is empty. Once you put on a glove, it has tremendous ability. To God, we are like a glove and God’s Spirit is the hand that fits into the glove and transforms us.”