



SESSION 3

OPENING ASSEMBLY/ SKIT

(10-15 minutes)

Materials: See prop list on page 17.

Preparation: Set stage and prepare actors as directed in “Skit Setup” (see p. 12).

Play songs from CD as children gather. Give “Caring” Treasure Pennant or reproduction to a volunteer to hold up during assembly.

Welcome

Leader: Ahoy! If you're ready for more fun at SonTreasure Island, clap your hands, spin around and shout “Ahoy!” (Leader enthusiastically guides everyone to respond.) We've had some great fun hunting for treasure—REAL treasure! The treasure of God's love. Today we're going to discover that God's love is for everyone!

Song

Leader: We've learned some great island songs here at SonTreasure Island. Let's sing “Follow the Way of Love,” which tells us about God's amazing love! (Leader leads singing of “Follow the Way of Love.”)

Skit Script

(Note: If you are not performing the skits live, consider showing the Bible story video for Session 3 on the *Assemblies DVD* or *Assemblies Resources* on the *Reproducible Power Pack*.)

Leader: Last time, our island crew busied themselves helping people get ready for the big storm! (Looks around at mess on stage.) Whew! It looks like a storm already hit Coco's snack shop! (Pearl enters from stage left.) Let's find out if Pearl's made any progress finding the lost treasure. (Leader exits stage left.)

(Pearl picks up the broom and halfheartedly begins sweeping and picking up trash; but she is more interested in snooping, looking under the table and chairs, behind the counter, etc. Periodically she checks to see if anyone is watching. Finally she turns toward audience, jumps and lets out a surprised squeal.)

Pearl: Oh! Okay, it's just you. (Stops sweeping and leans on her broom.) I've got the treasure map right here. (Pats her pocket.) And I have to solve the clue about a candle . . . But I've got to be careful. I can fool Krumbs, but Coco and Captain Cooky might get suspicious! (Jumps.) Uh, oh! Someone's coming! (Begins sweeping in earnest.)

Coco: (Speaking as she and Krumbs enter from left. Krumbs is pacing and ticking off his fingers one at a time.) Hello, Pearl. Looks like time to close up shop and get ready for that storm! Krumbs, would you help?

Krumbs: (Continues pacing. Puts his hands to his head as if to concentrate.) Okay, Krumbs, think! Where is it? Where could it be?

Coco: (Puts hands on hips.) AHEM! I'm talking to you, Krumbs!

Krumbs: Oh, I'm sorry, Coco. (Worried.) You see, I can't find Captain Cooky's treasure map! (Shakes his head.) I guess I lost it. (Pearl covers her mouth to keep from laughing out loud.)

Coco: (Sympathetically.) Oh, no! (Captain Cooky enters from stage right, carrying long rope and small shovel.) Here comes Captain Cooky now. You'd best tell him about the map. (Nudges Krumbs toward Captain, and Krumbs goes flying across stage, right toward Captain.)

Captain: Hit the deck! (Drops the rope and shovel and ducks his head into his arms. Krumbs grabs Captain at the waist and they both spin around, Krumbs still holding on. They barely manage not to fall over.) Krumbs! You need to take the wind out of your sails! Why are you in such a hurry?

Krumb's: *(Nervously fiddles with hands, scratches head, bites fingernails and then looks at Coco, who nods encouragingly.)*
Um . . . Oh, uh, howdy, Captain Cooky! *(Waves.)*
I . . . uh . . . forgot what I was going to say.
(Hangs his head and Coco shakes her head in disapproval.)

Captain: Well, then it can wait. Right now I need your help. Hold your arms out straight. *(Krumb's sticks out his arms.)* **Perfect!** *(Captain picks up rope and begins winding it around Krumb's arms to untangle it as dialogue continues.)* **I need this rope to tie down some equipment.** *(As Captain works, Krumb's tries to stand still but sneezes, scratches his nose, scratches his leg, etc., making it hard for Captain to wind the rope.)* **This storm could be the biggest one since Great-Great-Granddaddy Graham Cracker Cooky's ship went down. We'll all be lucky to keep our heads above water!** *(Krumb's fidgeting finally gets to Captain.)*
Krumb's! Would you please stand still?!

Krumb's: **Aye, aye, Captain.** *(Stands tall and salutes, dropping some of the rope. Captain rolls his eyes and sighs as Krumb's scrambles to pick the rope up again.)*

Coco: *(Gently nudges Krumb's.)* **Krumb's, don't you have something to tell Captain Cooky?**

Krumb's: **Hmmm. I don't know. I forgot.** *(Scratches his head while he tries to remember.)*

Coco: **Was it something about the treasure map?**

Captain: *(Having finished with the rope, Captain hangs it over his shoulder and looks at Krumb's expectantly.)* **What about the treasure map?**

Krumb's: *(Suddenly remembers.)* **Oh, yeah, that's it!**
(Cringing, he blurts it out.) **I lost it!**

Captain: *(Blustering and furious.)* **What do you mean you lost it?! That's the only copy that exists!**
(Sadly.) **Krumb's, I'm about ready to give up on you. Can't you do anything right?**

Krumb's: *(Beaten.)* **Seems like I mess up everything.**
(Frowns.)

Coco: **Oh, I don't know about that. There was the time you took care of the snack bar when I was sick!** *(Krumb's's frown turns into a big smile.)*

Captain: **Yeah, but we had to call out the fire department when he started a fire cooking banana pancakes!** *(Krumb's's smile turns into a frown.)*

Coco: **Well, there was the time he took care of you when you broke your foot, Captain Cooky!**
(Krumb's's frown turns into a big smile.)

Captain: **Yes, but my foot broke because he dropped an anchor on it!** *(Krumb's's smile turns into a frown.)*

Krumb's: *(Slumps shoulders.)* **I guess I'm not much good to anyone.** *(Steps away from the others and kicks his feet in shame.)*

(Offstage fan is turned on. The wind blows trash around.)

Captain: **Come on, crew, let's batten down the hatches!** *(Krumb's steps forward to help.)* **And Krumb's, as for you . . .**

Krumb's: *(Salutes, poking himself in the eye.)* **Aye, aye, Captain.** *(Rubs his sore eye.)*

Captain: **Your orders are to KEEP OUT of our way.** *(Krumb's is crushed. Pearl and Coco each grab a chair, Captain grabs the small table and all exit stage left. Krumb's stands dejected and alone.)*

Krumb's: *(Feeling sorry for himself.)* **I'm no good to anyone. Nobody cares about me! I might as well leave SonTreasure Island. In fact, I will!** *(Searches pockets again for notebook and pencil. Talking aloud, he writes a note.)* **Dear Captain, I'm taking my little boat and leaving SonTreasure Island tonight. I can't do anything right and nobody likes me. Good-bye forever, Krumb's.** *(Sticks note on Excursion Sign using thumbtack and exits stage right.)*

Captain: *(Enters from stage left and calls out.)* Well, Krumbs, now we just need to ride out the storm together . . . Krumbs? . . . *(Looks around.)* Where are you? *(Sees the note, removes it from sign, reads it and then shouts for Pearl and Coco.)* **Pearl! Coco! Come quickly!** *(Pearl and Coco enter from stage left and gather with Captain at center stage.)* **Look! Krumbs has left SonTreasure Island in that small boat of his. He doesn't think anyone likes him!** *(Unobserved, Krumbs enters from right, wearing swimming tube and pulling the packed dinghy by its rope. He stops when he sees his friends gathered at center stage and listens.)*

Coco: Oh, no! Krumbs is the best friend any of us have. He makes us all smile every day. We've got to find him before this storm rolls in. We have to let him know how much we care about him! *(Krumbs is surprised and touched, but remains off to the side, listening.)*

Captain: *(Urgently.)* Man the lifeboats! Call out the Coast Guard! Don't give up the ship, Krumbs! We're on our way! *(Punches his fist into the air with determination. Krumbs is moved almost to tears.)*

Pearl: *(Shakes head in disbelief.)* Wait just a minute. Are you talking about the same Krumbs who lost your treasure map? *(Krumbs cringes in shame.)*

Captain: *(Shrugs.)* So he lost the only copy of the Cooky family treasure map . . . It's just TREASURE . . . *(Pearl is shocked.)* It just won't be the same around here without him. Even worse, I don't think he'll survive the storm in that . . . little . . . **BOAT!** *(Breaks down crying. Coco and Pearl move in for a group hug. Coco is crying as well, and Pearl is pretending to cry. Krumbs, sobbing openly, walks over and wraps his arms around the group. Initially no one notices he's joined the group until he lets out a particularly loud sob.)* **Krumbs! You're safe!** *(Hugs Krumbs.)*

Coco: *(Hugs Krumbs.)* Oh, Krumbs! Don't ever think we don't care about you! You're more precious than any treasure! *(Pearl looks on skeptically.)*

Krumbs: I came back to make some sandwiches for my trip. I didn't mean to eavesdrop, but now I know you like me. You really like me! *(Captain and Coco nod their heads as Pearl watches quizzically.)*

Captain: *(Fan is turned on.)* Hey, listen, everyone, the wind's coming up again. *(Everyone bends into the wind and moves to exit stage right. Pearl follows at a distance. Captain speaks loudly to be heard over the wind.)* We'd better batten down the hatches and find a safe place. Too bad the old lighthouse is gone—that'd be a good, safe place to wait out the storm!

Pearl: *(Stops abruptly.)* Wait a minute . . . Did Captain Cooky just say something about an old lighthouse? *(Turns to the audience.)* Candle . . . light. Lighthouse! Could this be the clue I'm looking for? I'd better find out more about that lighthouse! Hey, Captain Cooky! Wait for me! *(Hurries off stage right.)*

Leader: *(Enters from stage left.)* Wow! I hope everyone finds a safe place to wait out that storm! I wonder if Pearl was right about the lighthouse having something to do with the clue on the treasure map. Captain Cooky said Krumbs was more important than the treasure. Wasn't it great when Krumbs found out how much the others care about him? You know, as much as our friends and family members care for us, there is someone who cares even more—God!

Bible Memory Verse

Leader: What does today's Daily Treasure tell us about God's love? *(Volunteer holds up "Caring" Treasure Pennant or reproduction. Leader pauses as audience answers "God's Love Is Caring.")* **God's love is for everyone—even people who make us angry or people others don't care about!** *(Leader opens Bible)*

and reads 1 Corinthians 13:5.) **God's love is so great that it helps us show love to everyone!**

Prayer

Leader: Dear God, we love You! Please help us as we show Your love to everyone. Help us to find ways to show love to others, even people others may not care about. In Jesus' name, amen.

Song

(Leader leads singing of "Follow the Way of Love.")

Announcements/Dismissal

(Leader explains procedure for Session 3 and dismisses students to classes.)

CLOSING ASSEMBLY

(10-15 minutes)

Materials: See prop list on page 17.

Play songs from CD as children gather. Give "Caring" Treasure Pennant or reproduction to a volunteer to hold up during assembly.

Song

Leader: Let's sing our song about God's love!!

(Leader leads singing of "God's Love Is for You.")

Prizes

(Leader distributes Island Prize(s) [for more information, see p. 4].)

Review

Leader: I sure have had a lot of fun today at Son-Treasure Island! Did you have fun, too? (Leader pauses for response. Volunteer holds up "Caring" Treasure

Pennant or reproduction.) **What was today's Daily Treasure?** (Leader pauses as the audience answers "God's Love Is Caring.") **In today's Bible story, Jesus showed He cared for a woman from what country?** (Leader pauses as audience answers "Samaria.") **Let's say today's Bible Memory Verse together.** (Leader guides audience in reciting 1 Corinthians 13:5 aloud.) **When we care for others, we are not rude or looking out only for ourselves. We want to show God's love to . . .** (Leader pauses, inviting audience to respond by saying, "Everyone!")

Prayer

Leader: Dear God, thank You for caring for us. Help us find ways to show Your love to others, even people others don't care about. In Jesus' name, amen.

Announcements/Dismissal

Leader: (Leader makes announcements and invites children back for the next session. Krumbs enters and stands next to Leader.) **Come back (tomorrow) when we'll hear Brad Krumbs say:**

Krumbs: Ooo . . . How about my favorite sandwich? Peanut butter and jellyfish!

Leader: And . . .

Krumbs: You're not suddenly going to turn out to be my great-aunt Matilda or something, are you?

Leader: Find out what he means tomorrow! We'll learn more about God's love and hear about a time Jesus showed God's love to a man most people didn't think deserved love at all!