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*Family Home Evening Made Easy*

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## "The Way To Bee"

According to President Hinckley  
Family Home Evening Packet



Contents:

"Bee" Lessons, Activity Ideas, Treat Recipes

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*This family home evening packet can be used in several different ways. President Hinckley's six "Bees" can be taught as one lesson or you can use each individual "Bee" as a lesson. Included in this packet are the lessons and ideas for either.*


### Single "Bee" Lesson & Activity Ideas


#### Home Evening Outline

Opening Prayer  
Opening Song  
"Bee" Poem  
"Bee" Lesson

Activity  
Closing Song  
Closing Prayer  
Refreshments


 **BEE GRATEFUL LESSON:** Color, laminate and cut out the bee graphic with the word "Grateful" on it. Laminate and cut the "Bee Grateful" explanation card on the dotted line. Place the bee graphic where everyone can see it. Have all family members that are of reading age look up the scripture reference on the explanation card and read aloud. Read the rest of the explanation aloud. Open up the explanation for discussion and questions. Be sure to discuss and break down words that the children may not have an understanding of. Once you have completed the family home evening, place the bee graphic and explanation card on the refrigerator or somewhere that it can be seen throughout the entire week.

 **SUGGESTED SONGS:** "I Thank Thee, Dear Father", pg. 7 (Childrens)  
"My Heavenly Father Loves Me", pg. 228 (Childrens)  
"Count Your Blessings", pg. 241 (Hymn)  
"Because I Have Been Given Much", pg. 219 (Hymn)

 **SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:**

- Have each family member write a letter to someone whom they are grateful for, expressing that gratitude.
- Give Someone A Heart Attack Activity - Have all family members make hearts of all different sizes on red, pink and white paper. Write notes on the heart, thanking them for being who they are and how much they are loved. Be sure to write on one of the hearts, "You Are Having A Heart Attack". Make plates of heart shaped sugar cookies. Quietly sneak to the door of the person or people you are giving a "Heart Attack" to. Tape hearts all over the front door and leave the plate of cookies on the front step. Ring the door bell and run. This would be a great activity to do to your Bishopric, thanking them for all that they do for the ward.
- Give each family member a blank sheet of paper. Have them write their name at the top. Have each family member pass their sheet around to all family members and allow other family members to write what they are thankful for about that person on their sheet.
- Go on a nature walk and discuss all that our Heavenly Father has created for us. Discuss how thankful we should be to Him for all that He has created.



 **BEE SMART LESSON:** Color, laminate and cut out the bee graphic with the word "Smart" on it. Laminate and cut the "Bee Smart" explanation card on the dotted line. Place the bee graphic where everyone can see it. Have all family members that are of reading age look up the scripture reference on the explanation card and read aloud. Read the rest of the explanation aloud. Open up the explanation for discussion and questions. Be sure to discuss and break down words that the children may not have an understanding of. Once you have completed the family home evening, place the bee graphic and explanation card on the refrigerator or somewhere that it can be seen throughout the entire week.

 **SUGGESTED SONG:** "The Wise Man And The Foolish Man", pg. 281 (Childrens)

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**SUGGESTED SONGS:**

"A Child's Prayer", pg. 12 (Childrens)  
 "Seek The Lord Early", pg. 108 (Childrens)  
 "Did You Think To Pray", pg. 140 (Hymn)  
 "Sweet Hour of Prayer", pg. 142 (Hymn)

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:**

- Prayer Rocks. Go on a family walk and have each family member choose a fairly good sized rock, anything between tangerine and apple size. Return home and wash and dry the rocks. Have each family member either glue on wiggly eyes or paint eyes and a face on their rock. Decorate with yarn for hair and anything else they desire. Place prayer rocks on pillows so that at night it will remind everyone to say their prayers.
- As a family choose a non-member friend that you would like to share the gospel with. Each night have a family prayer and pray that this friend will be prepared to hear the gospel. Invite this friend to participate in your family home evening.



**BEE HUMBLE LESSON:** Color, laminate and cut out the bee graphic with the word "Humble" on it. Laminate and cut the "Bee Humble" explanation card on the dotted line. Place the bee graphic where everyone can see it. Have all family members that are of reading age look up the scripture reference on the explanation card and read aloud. Read the rest of the explanation aloud. Open up the explanation for discussion and questions. Be sure to discuss and break down words that the children may not have an understanding of. Once you have completed the family home evening, place the bee graphic and explanation card on the refrigerator or somewhere that it can be seen throughout the entire week.

**SUGGESTED SONGS:**

"Can A Little Child Like Me", pg. 9 (Childrens)  
 "I Need Thee Every Hour", pg. 98 (Hymn)  
 "Be Thou Humble", pg. 130 (Hymn)  
 "How Great Thou Art", pg. 86 (Hymn)

**SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:**

- Have your family volunteer at a local nursing home or soup kitchen. Teach your children that we are all Heavenly Father's children. He loves each one of us the same. This is a great opportunity to teach children to be humble and to not think that they are better than anyone else.
- Divide your family up into two teams and have a service scavenger hunt. Make a list for each team of services that you can perform for families in your neighborhood such as, sweeping a floor, mopping a floor, vacuuming, washing dishes, taking out the garbage, reading a child a story, making a bed, washing windows, sweeping a sidewalk, cleaning a mirror, etc. Give each service a point value depending on the difficulty of the job. Give each team a designated time to return home and have each team keep track of the services they perform and their point values. The team with the highest point value wins.

**Bumblebee Treat Ideas**

- Ice Cream Bumblebees - Give each family member a scoop of yellow ice cream. Have them decorate with chocolate syrup for stripes, black licorice for antennas and other candies.
- Make yellow Jello jigglers in egg shapes. Decorate with black licorice and candies.
- Hard boil eggs. Let children use acrylic paint to paint the eggs like bees. Use vellum cut in the shape of hearts for wings. Once completed, crack the eggs and make deviled eggs or eat them plain.
- Decorate Twinkies like bumblebees.
- Melt milk chocolate and fill egg shaped candy molds. Fill small heart shaped candy molds with melted milk chocolate. Once hardened, pop out of molds. Attach small chocolate hearts to the chocolate egg shape for the wings with melted chocolate. Use small candies for the eyes and licorice for the antennas.
- Make a round cake. Once cooled, cut in half and place to halves side by side to form a half circle. Frost with yellow frosting. Decorate with chocolate frosting for stripes, black licorice for antennas and other candy. Bee Creative.



The cake should look like this from the side.





### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

- Take a family trip to the library. Help each family member to look up information on a subject that interests them. Upon returning home, have each family member give an oral report on what they learned. This activity could also be done using the internet instead of going to the library.
- Make a homemade family trivia game. Give each family member ten blank cards. Each family member comes up with ten trivia questions of their choice with the answers on them. When the time comes to play the game, divide the family into two teams. Each team member combines his cards with those of the other team members, and the teams read their trivia questions to the opposite team.
- Talk about different occupations that the children would like to do when they are older. Discuss what type of education each of the occupations would require and why that education is so important.



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### SUGGESTED SONGS:

- "The Word of Wisdom", pg. 154 (Childrens)
- "Dare To Do Right", pg. 158 (Childrens)
- "Dearest Children, God Is Near You", pg. 96 (Hymn)



### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

- Take a family trip to the local video store. Teach your children how to pick out a wholesome movie that can be seen by the whole family. Take the video home and watch it together.
- Teach children how important it is to obey the Word of Wisdom and to stay off of drugs.



**BEE TRUE LESSON:** Color, laminate and cut out the bee graphic with the word "True" on it. Laminate and cut the "Bee True" explanation card on the dotted line. Place the bee graphic where everyone can see it. Have all family members that are of reading age look up the scripture reference on the explanation card and read aloud. Read the rest of the explanation aloud. Open up the explanation for discussion and questions. Be sure to discuss and break down words that the children may not have an understanding of. Once you have completed the family home evening, place the bee graphic and explanation card on the refrigerator or somewhere that it can be seen throughout the entire week.



### SUGGESTED SONGS:

- "Choose The Right Way", pg. 160 (Childrens)
- "Stand For The Right", pg. 159 (Childrens)
- "True To The Faith", pg. 254 (Hymn)



### SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

- Have each family member create their own "Title of Liberty" as Captain Moroni did. Give each family a member a piece of fabric. Use fabric markers and have each family member write and or draw what they stand for, their morals, what's important to them about the Church. When finished, attach to dowels or sticks and display in bedrooms. For another option, instead of fabric, use sheets of poster board.



**BEE PRAYERFUL LESSON:** Color, laminate and cut out the bee graphic with the word "Prayerful" on it. Laminate and cut the "Bee Prayerful" explanation card on the dotted line. Place the bee graphic where everyone can see it. Have all family members that are of reading age look up the scripture reference on the explanation card and read aloud. Read the rest of the explanation aloud. Open up the explanation for discussion and questions. Be sure to discuss and break down words that the children may not have an understanding of. Once you have completed the family home evening, place the bee graphic and explanation card on the refrigerator or somewhere that it can be seen throughout the entire week.

# Bee Grateful

D&C 78:19

"And he who receiveth all things with thankfulness shall be made glorious; and the things of this earth shall be added unto him, even an hundred fold, yea, more."

Not only is gratitude a courtesy to others, but it is a commandment. It is so important that we use the words "thank you" often. We should thank our parents, teachers, bishops, brothers and sisters and everyone who assists us in any way. Most importantly, we should thank our Heavenly Father for everything that we have and everything that He does for us.

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# Bee Smart

D&C 6:7

"Seek not for riches but for wisdom, and behold, the mysteries of God shall be unfolded unto you, and then shall you be made rich. Behold, he that hath eternal life is rich."

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints teaches us that "the glory of God is intelligence." So it should be with each of us.

Our Heavenly Father wants us to educate our minds. He wants us to use that education to better ourselves and to better the lives of others.

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# Bee Humble

D&C 112:10

"Be thou humble; and the Lord thy God shall lead thee by the hand, and give thee answer to thy prayers."

Being humble means we are teachable. It means that we recognize that everything good comes from the Lord. One who is humble listens to the still small voice and is willing to follow his guidance.

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# Bee Prayerful

Alma 37:37

"Counsel with the Lord in all thy doings, and He will direct thee for good; yea, when thou liest down at night lie down unto the Lord, that He may watch over you in your sleep; and when thou risest in the morning let thy heart be full of thanks unto God; and if ye do these things, ye shall be lifted up at the last day."

Joseph F. Smith said: "Do not forget to pray. Don't suppose for a moment that you are as safe and secure in the favor of the Lord when you feel independent of Him as you will be if you feel your dependence upon Him all the day long."

We should seek counsel from our Heavenly Father in all that we do. He is always there. He listens to our prayers and He always answers them.

He might not answer them in the way that we would like Him to, but ultimately He knows all and He understands what is best for each of us.

# Bee Clean

Matthew 5:8

"Blessed are the pure in heart:  
for they shall see God."

Joseph Smith taught: "Be virtuous and pure; be men of integrity and truth; keep the commandments of God; and then you will be able more perfectly to understand the difference between right and wrong - between the things of God and the things of men . . ." The Holy Ghost will never let us down! We have each been born with the light of Christ. We know the difference between what is good and what is evil. So, avoid destructive entertainment, evil talk, drugs and alcohol, pornography and all other un-clean practices. Choose your friends wisely. Treat your bodies with respect and as a temple of God that houses your heavenly spirit. Always listen to the still small voice.

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# Bee True

Joshua 24:15

"... Choose you this day whom ye will serve ... as for me  
and my house, we will serve the Lord."

"No matter what a man is thought of by his fellow men, ...  
if he is true, God is his friend, and he is rich indeed."

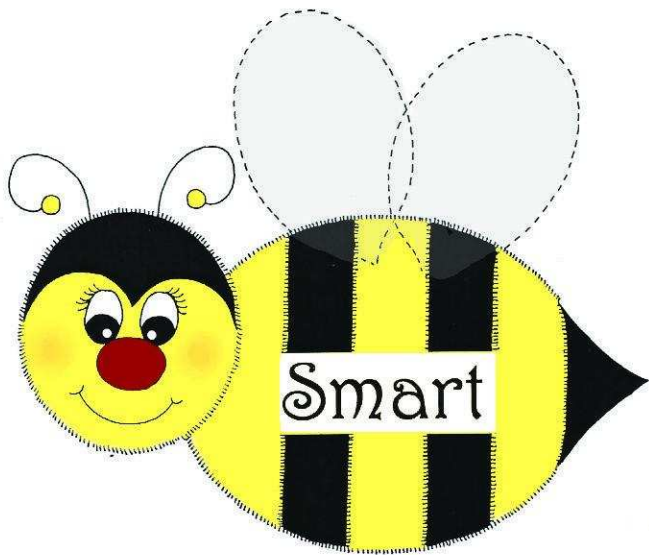
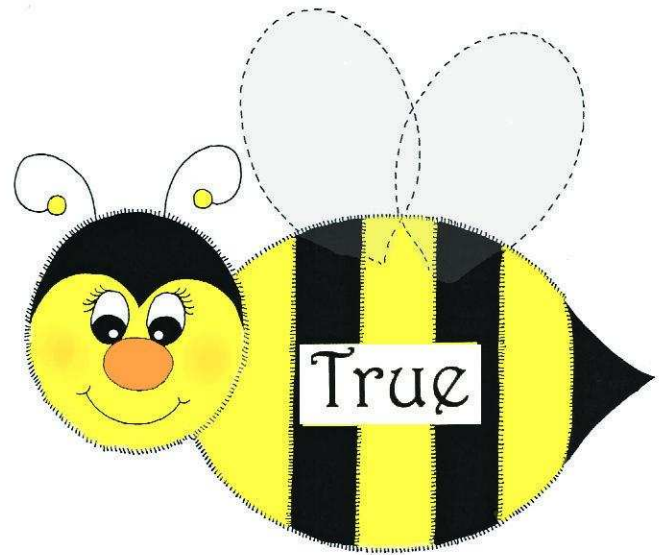
David O. McKay

We should always be loyal to our Church and our convictions.  
Follow the Prophet's counsel. His counsel is the Lord's counsel,  
and he will lead us in paths of happiness.

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## Beehive Mobile Assembly

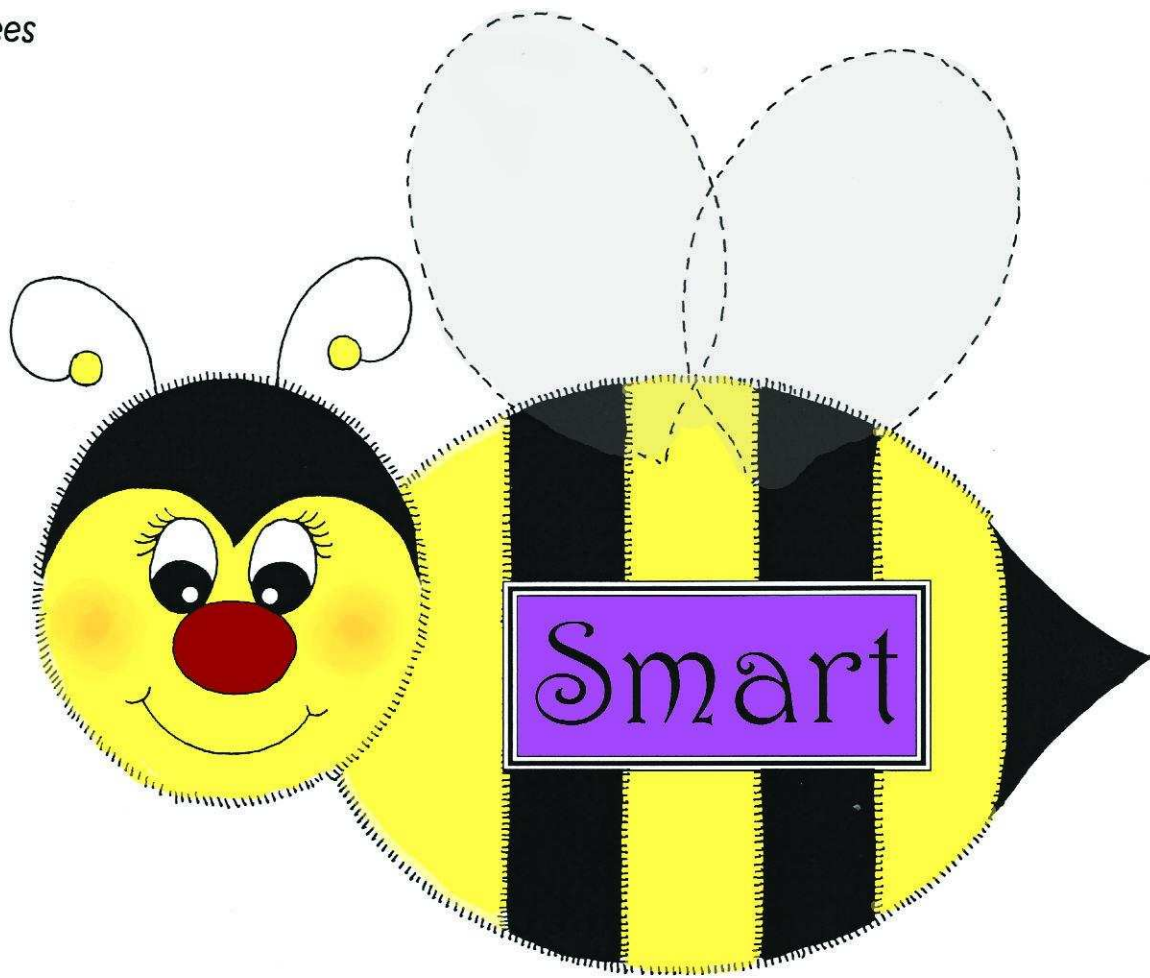
Color, cut out and laminate beehive and bees.  
Use thread or fishing line to attach bees to beehive.

Hang bees at different heights.

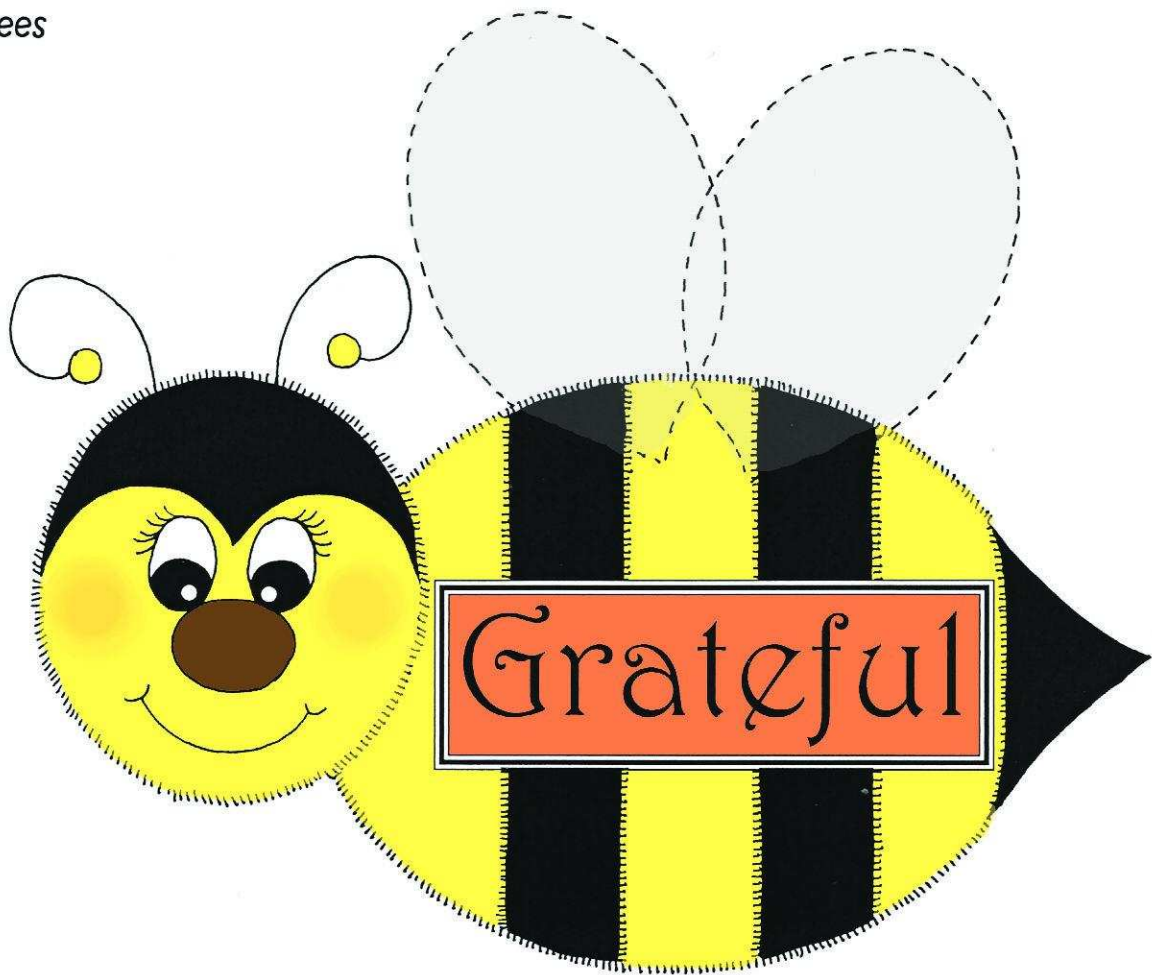
Attach thread or fishing line  
to the top of the beehive to hang.

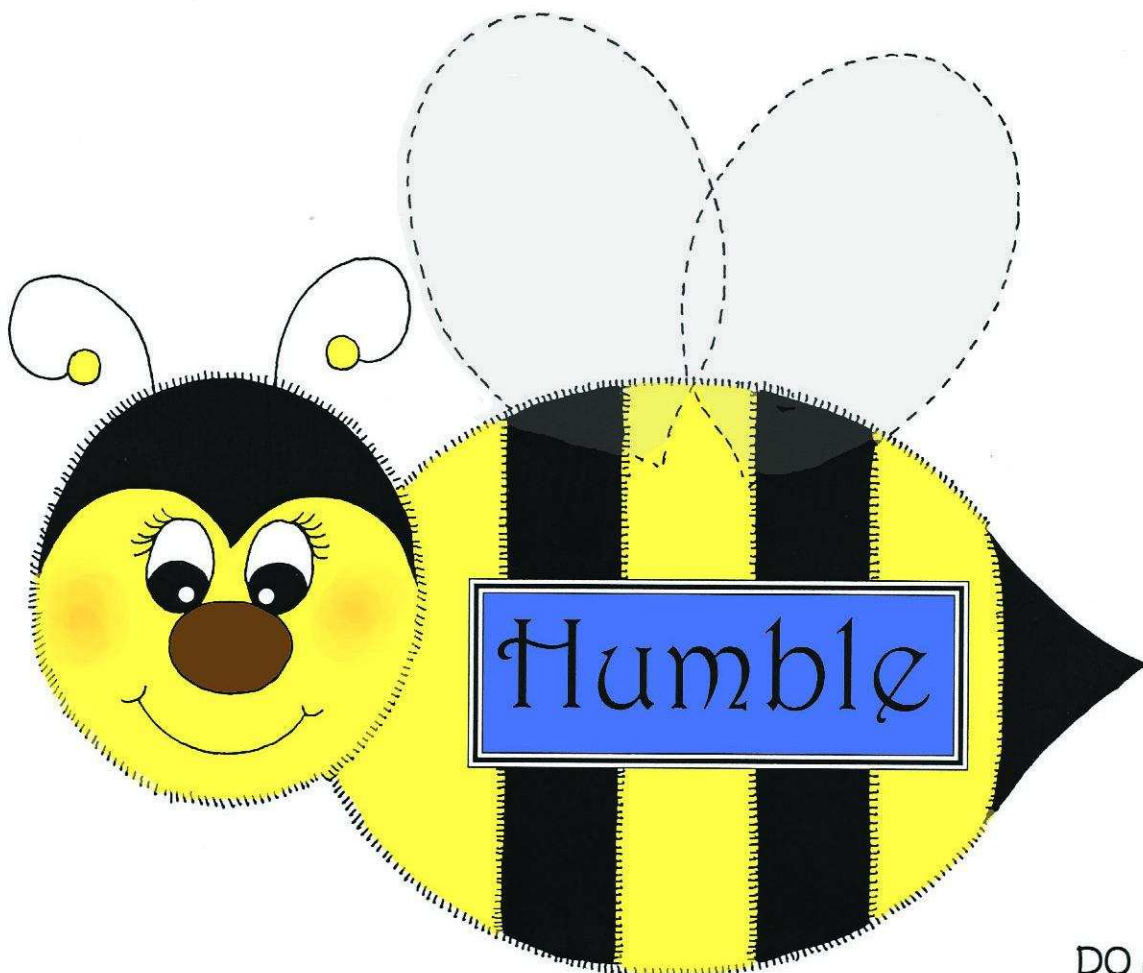
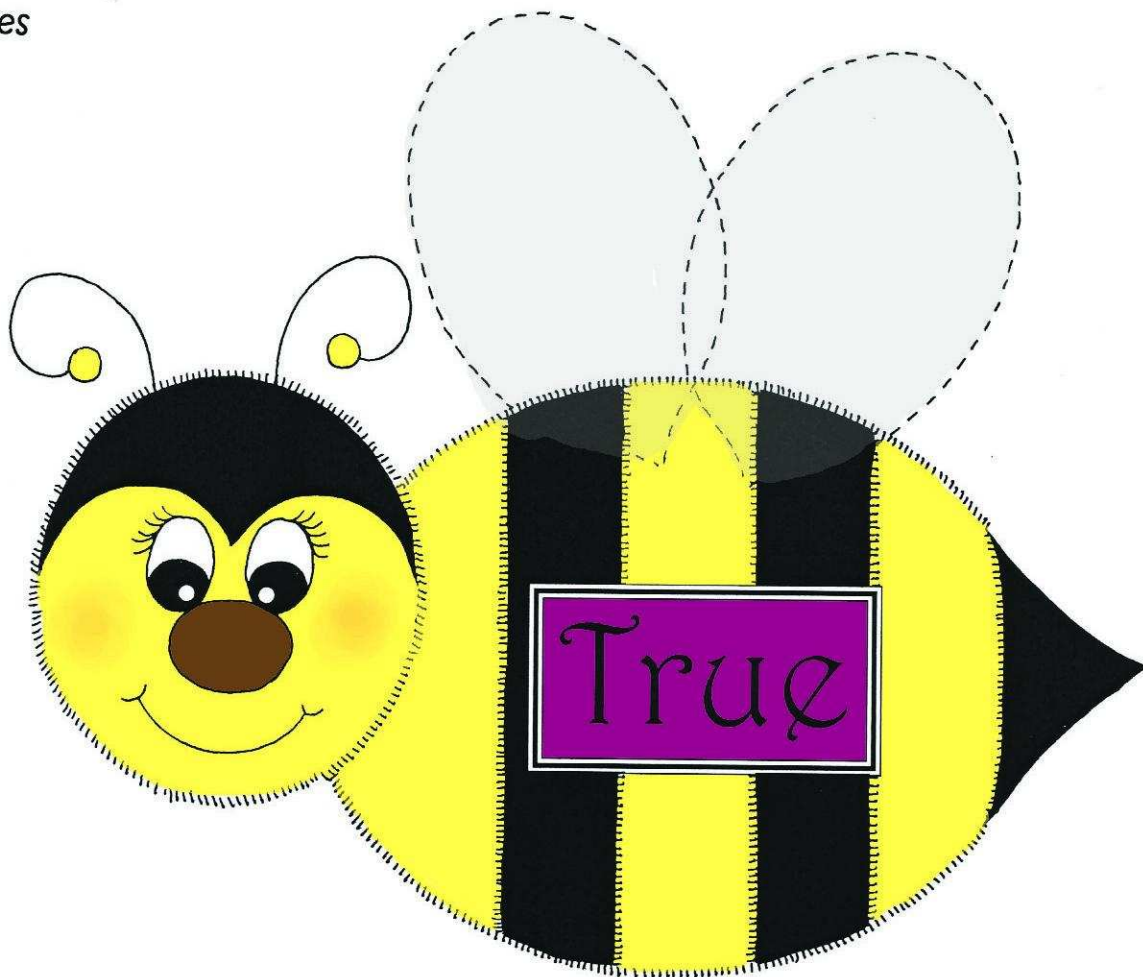
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Jill Hatch Revelli

Sometimes I wonder  
How I should act  
To make others  
Proud of me.

Now I know  
The prophet has spoken  
Six ways on  
How I should be.

I should be grateful  
Humble and true  
Smart, clean and prayerful  
Each day.

This is the counsel  
I must live by  
In all that I do  
And say.

