



DECEMBER LEADER'S GUIDE

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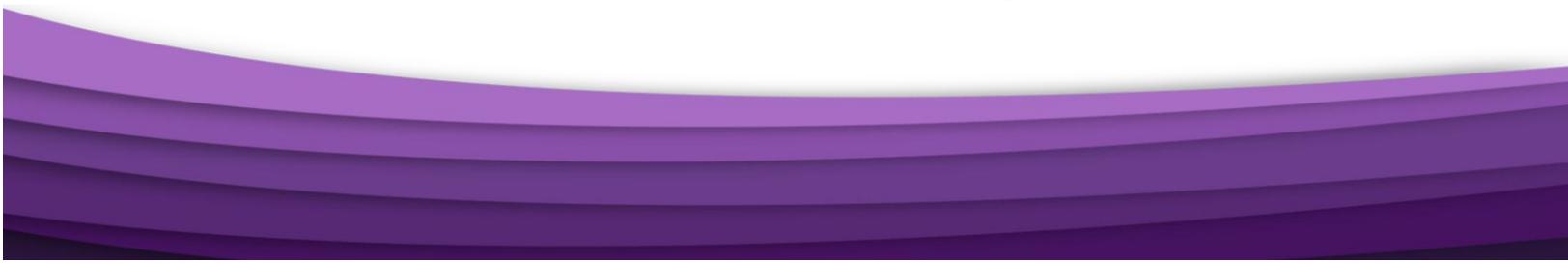
Set Up:

Applications for Membership	Paper made into ballot sheets
Pictures of popular candies	I Voted colouring sheet
Pencils/Pens	Pencil Crayons/Markers

Discussion of the Day: What is an “election?” What does it mean to “vote?” There are different types of elections that happen. Do you know of any types of elections that happen in the world? Discuss examples the Bees provide. Why are elections or voting important? Discuss the difference between voting by show of hands vs. secret ballot.

Activity of the Day: Show the Bees the photo of popular candies. Have a discussion about what they are. Give each Bee a blank ballot paper. Have them write down their top candy choice from the photo. Tell them to keep their vote private. Once they have written down their choice, have them turn it over to the Beekeeper. The Beekeeper will then tabulate the votes and share what the outcome of the vote was. Give each Bee a copy of the I Voted colouring sheet. If time permits, they can colour this now or take it home.

Meeting Wrap Up: Ensure to have collected contact information from the families so that they can be invited to further events. If your Bethel meets during the day, you may choose to stay for the Bethel Closing Ceremony and social time.





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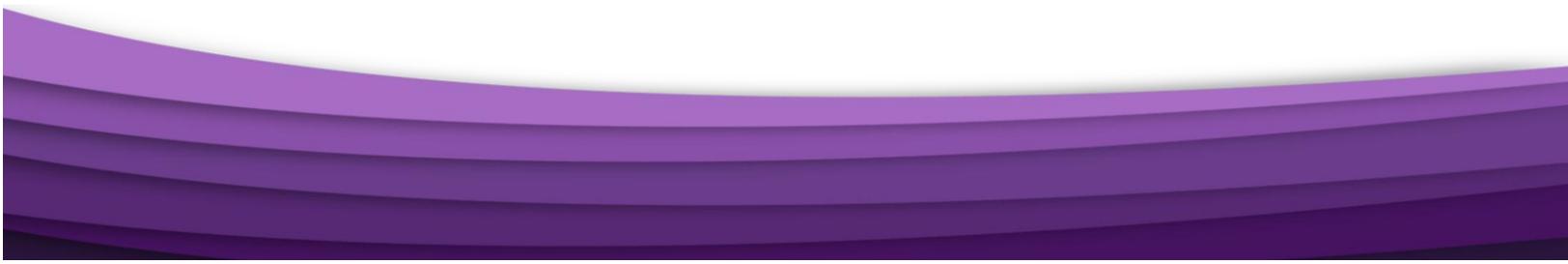
Set Up:

- Applications for Membership
- Extra Job's Daughter Robe
- A piece of cord or rope for each Bee
- Job's Daughters Robe Handout

Discussion of the Day: Have you ever had to wear a uniform? You have all seen the Bethel members and you know that they wear white robes. Why do you think that they do that?

In a Bethel, everyone is equal. It doesn't matter what clothes you wear or if your shoes are the most expensive. When you come into the Bethel room, you are seen as the person you are. We see your talents and your personality.

Three of the Bethel members wear capes and crowns. These girls are no more special than any of the other members of the Bethel. They have been elected to be the leaders in the Bethel and the capes and crowns are a part of that honour. They are chosen by the girls, not by adults, so it is a big honour to be an Honoured Queen or Princess. When their time as Honoured Queen or Princess is done, they go right back to wearing the same white robe that everyone else wears.





Let's look at the robe and learn more about it:

The robe is like the clothing worn during the time of Job. Why do you think it is white? (White is an emblem of purity, and we want all Job's Daughters to be pure of heart)

The top part of the robe is called the yoke. What shape is it? (a circle) Can you tell where it begins or ends? It is unending, which is a reminder that life is everlasting.

Look at the gathers around the yoke. Do you know what they are symbols of? They represent the friends we make in Job's Daughters.

This is the cord, and it wraps around and ties in the front. If you look at it, you can see that it is made up of lots of little parts. This is to remind us that Job's Daughters is made up of many individuals who all come together in this organization.

When you wear a robe, it comes around you and twists three times in the front. Why do you think it has three twists? (Job's 3 daughters) It also looks a bit like some praying hands.

The cord is tied in a square knot. Do you know how to tie a square knot? Let's try this together. (Show how to tie a square knot with the cord/rope you brought.

When it is all tied, it makes a triangle, which is a symbol of Job's Daughters.

Activity of the Day: Examine the robe together and tie a square knot. Give Bees the Job's Daughters Robe handout to help with tying the knot.

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