



JANUARY LEADER'S GUIDE

First Meeting in January: JB2Bs will attend the Bethel's Opening Ceremony. Bees should be invited to participate in Circle of Prayer before the meeting begins. If the Bethel has a JB2B flag, one bee will present the flag during the opening ceremony.

After being excused from the Bethel Meeting, the Bees will go to their meeting space.

Set Up: Applications for Membership
Kezia Handout
Incense
Cinnamon Sticks

Discussion of the Day: What is the impact of putting good intentions out into the world? What does it mean to be mindful?

Activity of the Day: Remind the Bees about learning who Job's first daughter was. Ask them if they can remember her name (Jemima). Ask them if they remember what her name meant (Dove). Tell them that Job's second daughter was named Kezia. Explain that Kezia's name means "cassia", which is used in incense. Ask the Bees if they know what incense is (something that smells nice when it burns). Show the Bees some incense. Show the Bees the Kezia handout and discuss the information that is provided on it.

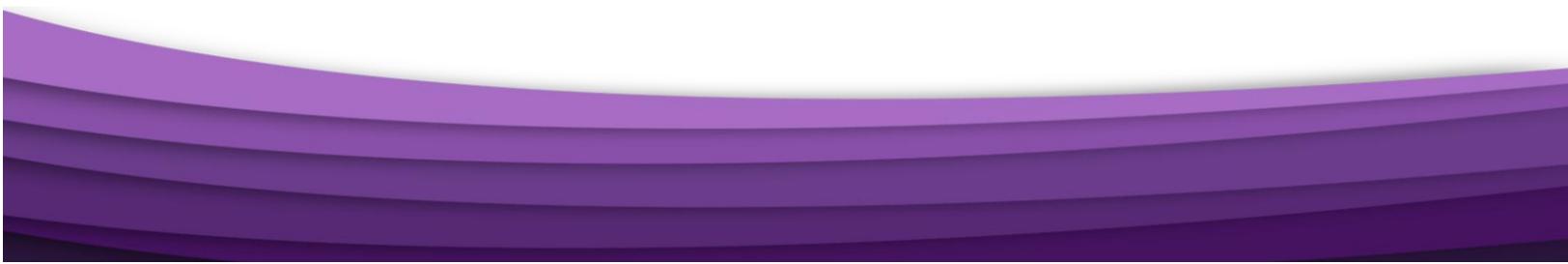
Pass around a cinnamon stick for the Bees to smell. Don't tell them what it is but rather ask them if they can tell you what it smells like. Explain that today we still use cassia, but that we now call it cinnamon.





Explain that the symbol for Kezia is the Urn of Incense. Show the Bees the Urn of Incense handout. Tell them that an Urn of Incense looks a bit like Aladdin's lamp and explain how it would have been used. Incense would have been placed inside and lit. The scent would have come out of the spout. Incense is used in many different religions around the world for various reasons (as a symbol of prayer).

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.





Second Meeting in January: Second Meeting in June: The second meeting in June is the Bethel Installation!

Explain what a Bethel Installation is and why we hold this event every six months.

Suggested wording:

During the installation, each Jobie is officially given her new role in the Bethel! It's a special time to celebrate together and kick off a brand-new term - especially welcoming the new Honoured Queen. The room is usually filled with colours and decorations that match the Honoured Queen's fun theme.

There are also little presentations and surprises, which can be different in each Bethel. Many Bethels even give out trophies or awards to celebrate the amazing things the Jobies have accomplished. It's a sparkly, happy event full of cheers, smiles, and excitement for the year ahead!

Please ensure that the members of your Beehive and their families are invited to attend this open ceremony. Ensure that you have communicated with your Bees and their families dress code for the event and gavel use so they are not surprised.

Some Bethels ask members of their Beehive to hand out programs at the installation or participate in the ceremony as Bible Bearers. If they will be in the ceremony, be sure that those Bees are invited to the installation practice, so they know what their role in the ceremony is.

