



My job's important

Kaylee was stung on the foot by a bee. "Serves you right for walking around without shoes," teased Sean. "Why do we have to have bees anyway?" grizzled Kaylee. "My foot hurts, and it's hot and swollen and hard to walk on."

Honey bees are important in our gardens. They live in colonies (large groups) where every bee has a special job and every bee is needed for the colony to survive. The drones (usually 100s) are males who fertilize the eggs. The eggs are laid by the queen bee (usually one). Everything else is done by worker bees (usually 1,000s) – collecting food and water, feeding the drones, queen and babies (larva), building honey comb, raising the babies, cleaning, repairing and defending the nest or hive and keeping it at the right temperature.



Listen to God!

1 Corinthians 12:5-7 and 27

The Bible calls the church a body – Christ's body - of which we are all a part. Some do the work of eyes or ears or mouth or hands or legs. Like a colony of bees, the church wouldn't work if people didn't do their special job and help each other. What if there was no mouth to read the Bible and teach us? What if there was no ear to hear music and share it with us, or no legs to sweep the floor and put out the rubbish?

**Write on and around the man things that people do in the church.
Colour him in.**

Talk to God!

If you belong to a church, thank God for some of the people who do special jobs there.

