

# 'A SWARM OF BEES'

Judges 14 v 8

1. We sometimes sing the hymn, 'All things b\_\_\_\_\_ and b\_\_\_\_\_'. In it are the lines, 'all things w\_\_\_ and wonderful, the Lord God made them all'.
2. One of the most marvellous creatures that God has made is the b\_\_\_\_. It is very sm\_\_\_\_\_ - less than 2 cm in length, and yet has a wonderful brain.
3. In every hive there is the **Qu\_\_\_\_\_ Bee**, the **wor\_\_\_\_\_ bees** and the **drones**.
4. The worker bees are greatly to be admired. Their motto is 'in\_\_\_\_\_'. We sometimes talk about 'b\_\_\_\_\_ bees', and the worker bees are busy all day long.



5. Amongst the worker bees you find...
  - **Mason bees** who b\_\_\_\_\_ the hive
  - **Craftsman bees** who finish off the work of the masons
  - **Engineer bees** who ventilate the h\_\_\_\_\_
  - **Maids of Honours** who look after the **Qu\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_**
  - **Nursery bees** who look after the **y\_\_\_\_\_ bees**
  - **Sentinel bees** who guard the hive
  - **The bees who gather the nectar** to make the honey—they sometimes visit 200-300 flowers every hour.



6. The bees also teach us cleanliness. **Cl\_\_\_\_\_** is next to god\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The bees teach us unselfishness. They work not for themselves, but for the good of the hive.
8. The bees also teach us what **not** to be like! The drones are b\_\_\_\_\_ than all the other bees, yet they do n\_\_\_\_\_ of the work - they are idle and sel\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The Bible is compared to a hive (Psalm 119 v 103). *Can you copy this verse out on the back of the sheet?*
10. Bees are very faithful to their Queen, and we should be to ours....but moreso we should be faithful to our **K\_\_\_\_\_** - Jesus Christ.

