

# Bee Kind

An easy skit for four children based on Ephesians 4:32

## Props:

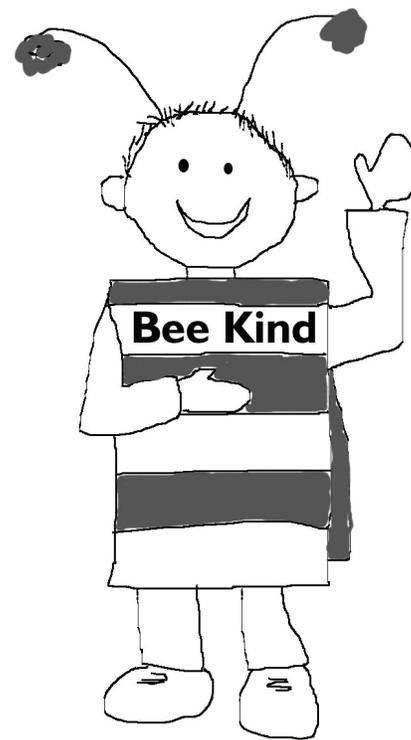
- Small table
- Three chairs
- Checker game
- Popcorn bowl

## Characters:

- Child 1
- Child 2
- Child 3 (if played by a boy, change the gender references in the script)
- Bee Kind (child in a bumblebee costume)

**Costume:** Bee costume can be made from two sheets of poster paper painted to look like a bumblebee with the words “Bee Kind” in large letters on one or both sides. Add paper or fabric straps across both shoulders so child can wear like a “sandwich board.” Add wings if desired. Antenna can be pipe cleaners (chenille stems) attached to a plastic headband.

**Setting:** Child 1 and Child 2 are playing checkers at a table with two chairs. A third chair is nearby but not pulled to the table. A bowl filled with imaginary popcorn is on the table. Child 3 is playing alone across the stage from the table.



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- Child 1:** (points to child 3) What’s she doing here?
- Child 2:** My mom’s watching her.
- Child 1:** Well, I hope she doesn’t want to play with us. Only two people can play this game.
- Child 2:** Shh, here she comes!
- Child 3:** (walks to the table and watches) Can I play?
- Child 1:** (rudely) No! This is a game for two people only.
- Child 3:** Is it okay if I watch?
- Child 1:** I guess so.
- Child 3:** Can I have some popcorn?
- Child 1:** It’s for us but I guess you can have a few pieces.
- Child 2:** (passes the popcorn bowl to Child 3) Here have some.
- Child 3:** (reaches for the bowl and bumps the checker board) Oh! I’m sorry!
- Child 1:** Now look what you’ve done! You ruined our game!

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**Child 3:** (goes back to the side, crying)  
**Child 1:** (putting checkers back on the board) I knew she'd mess something up.

**Bee Kind:** (comes on stage and comforts Child 3)

**Child 3:** (closes her eyes as if she were sleeping)

**Child 1:** (pointing to Bee) What is that?

**Child 2:** Good question! Hey, you in the bee suit. Who are you and what are you doing in my room?

**Child 1 and Child 2:** (walk over to stand by Bee Kind)

**Bee Kind:** I came to make Jesus feel better.

**Child 2:** Jesus? That's not Jesus.

**Bee Kind:** Jesus taught that if we do something unkind to another person, we did it to Jesus (from Matthew 25:40). You were unkind to her so Jesus' feelings are hurt.

**Child 1:** Oh no. Is Jesus unhappy with us? What can we do?

**Bee Kind:** Jesus also taught that if we do something kind for another person, we do something kind to Jesus. Does that give you any ideas?

**Child 2:** I wish we could just start the whole thing again.

**Bee Kind:** Sounds like time for a "Bee Kind Rewind." Children, reverse your engines.

**Child 1 and Child 2:** (Walk backwards to the table and sit down. They return the checker board and popcorn to their places.)

**Child 3:** (wakes up, yawns, stretches and looks at the table)

**Child 1:** (points to Child 3) What's she doing here?

**Child 2:** My mom's watching her.

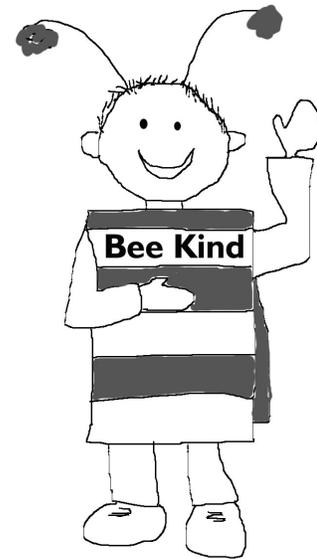
**Child 3:** (walks to the table) Can I play?

**Child 1:** Only two can play checkers at a time but you can watch us finish this game and then you can play the winner.

**Child 2:** There's another chair right over there. Pull it to the table.

**Child 1:** And have some popcorn, it's really good.

**Bee Kind:** (walks to center stage) Remember what the Bible says: "...be kind to one another..." (Ephesians 4:32 NRSV)



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