

# **Mind, Soul, and Comics**

## Lesson Plan

2. Jay says that before he met Bee and Pea, he was all alone. Because of this, he states that he doesn't understand what would be bad about having a big family, even if they are heavily involved in your life and embarrass you.

Would you rather have a big family or a small family? Why?

3. Pea and Jay convince Bee that even though they want to hang out with her, she can't just ditch her royal responsibilities as queen.

Have you ever had a time where you wanted to ignore your responsibilities to have fun? How did it turn out?

4. Pea, Bee, and Jay are able to save the beehive from the evil Lenny by using their individual strengths. Bee has the advantage of being queen, Pea can jump and do crazy flips, and Jay uses his size to smash through the hive.

How does being different from each other make us stronger? What are some strengths that you have that others might not?

5. Pea, Bee, and Jay are able to get the corn and potatoes on the farm to stop arguing by using the bees to create a symphony for them. The corn enjoy the sound of the bees buzzing, and the potatoes love watching them.

Have you ever had to come up with a compromise like this to come to an agreement with a sibling or a friend? How did it work out?

Be sure to give participants enough time to respond, but presenters should be ready with answers to help move the discussion forward, if needed. Allow the discussion to evolve naturally, using the questions as a guide to focus the conversation. A presenter not currently leading the discussion should take observation notes examining how much engagement each question elicits as well as how often participant responses reference the title under discussion. Towards the last ten minutes of the session, wrap up the discussion with a final overview of the title and the concept of Families and Relationships.

*Conclusion:* Thank participants for attending the session. Encourage everyone to complete a program evaluation survey. Remind them of the follow up instructional session that will continue to explore this month's theme.