



# POPSICLE STICK BEE

## Lesson of the Day:

Are bees nice animals or mean animals? A lot of people think they are scary or mean because they sometimes sting people and it can hurt. Do bees sting people when the bees are happy? No. Usually bees sting people when they are scared or hurt. It's the same with people who aren't always nice. They aren't being mean because they are happy. They are being mean because something is wrong and they are hurting in some way. Try your best to be nice to everyone, even bullies!



## Instructions:

1. Discuss the lesson of the day with your students. Talk about what it means to them.
2. Hot glue multiple popsicle sticks in a row using extra popsicle sticks on the back. Give each student one piece of glued together popsicle sticks.
3. Let students paint the popsicle sticks in a yellow and black striped pattern.
4. Have them cut out wings from white paper. Glue the wings and googly eyes onto the popsicle sticks.
5. Add pipe cleaners as antennae and a stinger.

## Materials:

- Construction paper
- Popsicle/craft sticks
- Paint
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaner
- Glue