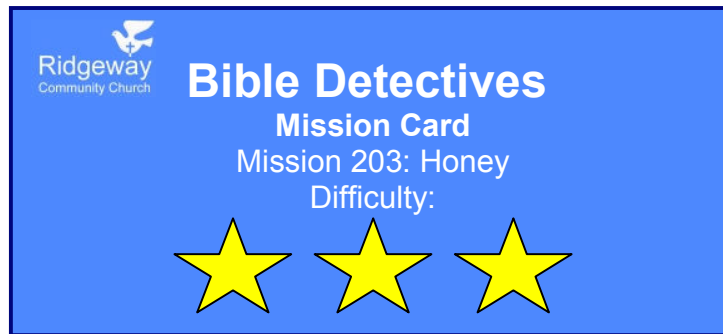


.....Top Secret: For Bible Detectives Only.....Top Secret: For Bible Detectives Only.....To



Mission 203: Honey

Bible Detectives need to be able to understand stories which have a meaning. Such stories are called “Parables”.

Your mission, Bible Detective, is to read the enclosed parable (which is not in the Bible), think about it and discover what it means. Get an adult to help you, if you wish.

The following verses in the Bible might also help:

- **Hebrews 12:1**
- **Romans 6:18**

When you have completed three new missions you can be promoted to the next rank.

Good luck!

Parents and Carers

Bible Detective Missions are designed for children aged 8 to 11, usually requiring the ability to read. Please help your child to complete the mission and follow up the lessons learned with activities of your choice. Once they have completed the mission, cut out the mission card for them to take. Three new mission cards can be handed in for a promotion!

Quillon & Sandy Harpham (Bible Detective Coordinators)
Bible Detectives can be found at www.ridgeway-church.org.uk/children.htm

© Q.K.Harpham 2006



Bible Detective Information Sheet: **The Bear and the Honey**

The little bear was walking through the long grass with Father Bear.

“Don’t eat the honey from the beehives,” said Father Bear.

The little bear thought to himself,

“I don’t see why I should follow Father Bear’s rules. I want to be free to do anything I choose.”

The little bear went to the beehives and ate as much honey as he could. He feasted and got covered with the sweet honey, all over his fur. He then went for a roll and a lie down in the long grass. As he rolled, the long grass and leaves got stuck to the honey on his fur and he became completely tangled up. He couldn’t move and his fur stank of the rotten leaves.

“I’m glad I’m free to do anything I please,” said the little bear as he lay there, tangled up watching the other bears playing in the valley. The more he tried to free himself, the more tangled up he got.

After several hours the little bear called out for help to Father Bear. Father Bear found the little bear, picked him up and washed the honey, grass and leaves off his fur in the river.

“Don’t eat the honey from the beehives,” said Father Bear, “I want to save it until the winter.”