

Proverbs 6:6-11 **The Hardworking Ant an Example to the Lazy**

The Folly of Indolence

- ⁶ Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,
⁷ Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler,
⁸ Provides her supplies in the summer, *And* gathers her food in the harvest.
- ⁹ How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?
¹⁰ A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep –
¹¹ So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,
Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler,
Provides her supplies in the summer, *And* gathers her food in the harvest. [[Proverbs 6:6-8](#)]
 - ✧ The Lazy can gain work wisdom by watching the ant who plans ahead for the winter and diligently stores up supplies when it is available in the summer.
- ✧ How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?
A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep –
So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.
[[Proverbs 6:9-11](#)]
 - ✧ Continued laziness quickly brings on deep poverty.