A Bug's Life

All scripture references are taken from the DS version of the Bible
Proverbs 6:6

“Learn a lesson from the ANTS (you, yes you there, LAZY-PANTS!)

“Watch and learn, DO what they DO; for if you DO you’ll be wise TOO!”
Proverbs 6:7

“Ants have no ruler, boss or KING but still they get done EVERYTHING!”
Proverbs 6:8

“ANTS work in summer (and in FALL); gathering food for one and ALL.”

“They store up all their savory TREATS; when winter comes there’s lot’s to EAT!”
WHAT LESSON can we learn from ANTS so we can all be SMARTY-PANTS??

**Lesson 1 - “BEE Responsible!”**

“ANTS DO WHAT ANTS SHOULD DO!”

“every day here’s what I do: I make a list called: ‘THINGS TO DO’. I make that list and get it done; then later there’s some time for fun! And if I work (and work real hard) my friends and I play in the yard.”

“I DO what I should DO, DO YOU?”

“ANT QUESTION”: ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE???
WHAT LESSON can we learn from ANTS so we can all be SMARTY-PANTS???

LESSON 2 - “WORK” TOGETHER

“Teamwork is the way to go!”

“sometimes I have a job to do that’s not a job for one but TWO! ANTS always love to lend a hand when moving piles of dirt & sand. Two can always ‘out-work one’ and two can always have More fun, when doing things that are a hoot, like carrying this piece of fruit!”

“ANT QUESTION”: Do you help others???
WHAT LESSON can we learn from ANTS, so we can all be SMARTY-PANTS???

LESSON 3 - “PLAN AHEAD”
“Tomorrow’s success begins TODAY”

“ANTS are wise”, its often said “because they always PLAN AHEAD”! Winter’s coming (it’s on it’s way) but because we didn’t play all day or for hours watch TV; or lay around and be lazy; or sleep til noon and overeat or pick our nose & lick our feet. We didn’t waste our time at all, we worked real hard til late last fall; and when the winter sent the snow; ALL us ANTS were good to go!

“ANT QUESTION”: Do you plan ahead?
It’s time to play...

Who’s smarter than an
PICK the BEST answer!

GIRLS – You walk by a piece of trash in your driveway. Do you
   a) complain about somebody being lazy for dropping it?
   b) keep on walking (because you hope someone else will pick it up)?
   c) stoop down, pick it up and throw it away?
   d) act like you didn’t see it?

Boys – Mom is folding the laundry while you are playing video games. Do you
   a) keep playing the video game?
   b) yell to your sister to “go help mom”?
   c) yell to your mom to get you something to drink so that you don’t have stop playing your game?
   d) pause the game and help your mother?
Girls – you are given a homework assignment by your teacher and its due tomorrow. Do you
a) mumble, grumble and complain?
b) get your best friend to do it for you?
c) be responsible and work on it as soon as you get home from school?
d) tell your mom “I don’t have any homework”?

Boys – YOUR cat has vomited on the floor because he had a hairball. Do you
a) yell “disgusting” and run away?
b) get a paper towel, clean it up & tell your dad that the cat is sick?
c) pick up the cat and wipe up the mess with it’s fur?
d) try to act like you didn’t notice it?
Girls – you receive a bag of goodies from your **ANT** Cheryl. Do you
a) hide it and only eat it in secret so nobody knows you have it
b) share some of it with your brothers and sisters
c) sell it in school and make a profit
d) put it in your dad’s lunchbox so that he can enjoy it at work

Boys – you received $25 from your **ANT** Dazell. Do you
a) spend it all on whatever you want as soon as possible?
b) give an offering to the Lord, spend some of it and put the rest in your savings account for the future?
c) dig a hole and bury it in the ground?
d) buy the pastor a steak dinner?
Jesus is asking us today, “will you choose to LEARN from the Ant?”

“BEE Responsible!” - do what you are supposed to do!

“WORK” TOGETHER - Teamwork is the way to go!

“PLAN AHEAD” - tomorrow’s success begins today!