Learning from Ants

6 Go, look at the ants, you lazy person! Watch what they do, and be wise. 7 Ants have no commander over them. They have no leader or ruler. 8 Yet they store up their food during the summer. They gather their supplies at harvest-time.

9 How long will you lie there, you lazy one? When will you ever get up from sleeping!?! 10 You sleep a little; you take a nap. You fold your hands to rest. 11 That’s how your poverty will pounce on you like a bandit! You will have nothing left, as if you had been mugged.