



Proverbs on the **SLUGGARD**

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest - and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man. (6:6-11) Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth. He who gathers crops in summer is a wise son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son. As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes, so is a sluggard to those who send him. (10:4-5, 26) He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment. Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in slave labor. The lazy man does not roast his game, but the diligent man prizes his possessions. (12:11, 24, 27) The sluggard craves and gets nothing, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied. (13:4) All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty. (14:23) The way of the sluggard is blocked with thorns, but the path of the upright is a highway. (15:19) The laborer's appetite works for him; his hunger drives him on. (16:26) One who is slack in his work is brother to one who destroys. (18:9) The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; he will not even bring it back to his mouth! (19:24) A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing. (20:4) The sluggard's craving will be the death of him, because his hands refuse to work. All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing. (21:25-26) The sluggard says, "There is a lion outside!" or, "I will be murdered in the streets!" Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will serve before kings; he will not serve before obscure men. (22:13, 29) I went past the field of the sluggard, past the vineyard of the man who lacks judgment; thorns had come up everywhere, the ground was covered with weeds, and the stone wall was in ruins. I applied my heart to what I observed and learned a lesson from what I saw: A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest - and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man. (24:30-34) The sluggard says, "There is a lion in the road, a fierce lion roaming the streets!" As a door turns on its hinges, so a sluggard turns on his bed. The sluggard buries his hand in the dish; he is too lazy to bring it back to his mouth. The sluggard is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who answer discreetly. (26:13-16) He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty. (28:19) Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer; (30:25) NIV



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