

## Day 3

### THIS VERSE BUGS ME!

I'm not really a "bug" guy. I prefer to avoid most of them. Spiders kind of creep me out. Roaches are my archenemy. I HATE roaches! In fact, just typing the word "roach" makes me squirm. But according to the Bible bugs aren't all bad. Today's passage even says we can learn a thing or two from them—not from roaches, though. They're evil.

### 2 MINUTES

*Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise! Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter. But you, lazybones, how long will you sleep? When will you wake up? A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber (Proverbs 6:6-11).*

### 5 MINUTES

- According to this passage, what can you learn from observing ants?
- Did you know before now that the Bible actually uses the word "lazybones"? Twice in this passage alone! Why do you think God gets so frustrated with lazy people?
- This verse talks about how ants don't have some boss making them work. Are you good about getting stuff done on your own, or do you always need a parent or teacher putting pressure on you?
- On a scale of 1-10, how much do you struggle with being lazy?

- The truth is that God has created each of us to do GREAT things. Every person has been given gifts and abilities to make our mark on the world around us. And when we're lazy we WASTE those gifts! That's why it's such a big deal to God.

### 3 MINUTES

#### Hang out with God

Spend a few minutes talking to God about what you just learned. If you need to, use the idea below to get started:

- If there's an area of your life where you know you could be working harder, ask God to help you see that area of your life like HE sees it. Ask God to give you the motivation today to do your best.

### THOUGHTS

This space is here for you to jot down some thoughts, write out a prayer, draw a picture, or do whatever you want to help you remember your 10-minute moment.