

Ants are mighty little — but also mighty smart!

An ant brain has about **250,000 brain cells.**A human brain has 10,000 million, so a colony of 40,000 ants altogether has the same size brain as a human!

Why did the ant race along the cereal boxtop?

Because the box said:
"Tear Along Dotted Line."

Ants are **super fast.** If a man could run as fast for his size as an ant, he'd be as swift as a racehorse!

When God made the ants, He didn't give them very long to live. The average life expectancy of an ant is only 45-60 days.

**B**ut do they ever make good use of that month or two! Ants are always gathering up food for later, and stashing it away in their nests. They may not be around to eat it all, but they are helping to provide for the next generation.

The Bible says: "Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." – Proverbs 30:25

Ants never waste time. God created them to make the best use of their short lives and never to be lazy. God Himself is never lazy.

We shouldn't waste time either. We don't have to keep stashing food in our cupboard, but we can use our time to:

- Work hard at school and other jobs
- Learn about God and His Son, Jesus Christ
  - Plan for the future

Next time you see an ant... Think about something you should be doing. Then get busy!!