

GOD'S AMAZING ANTS



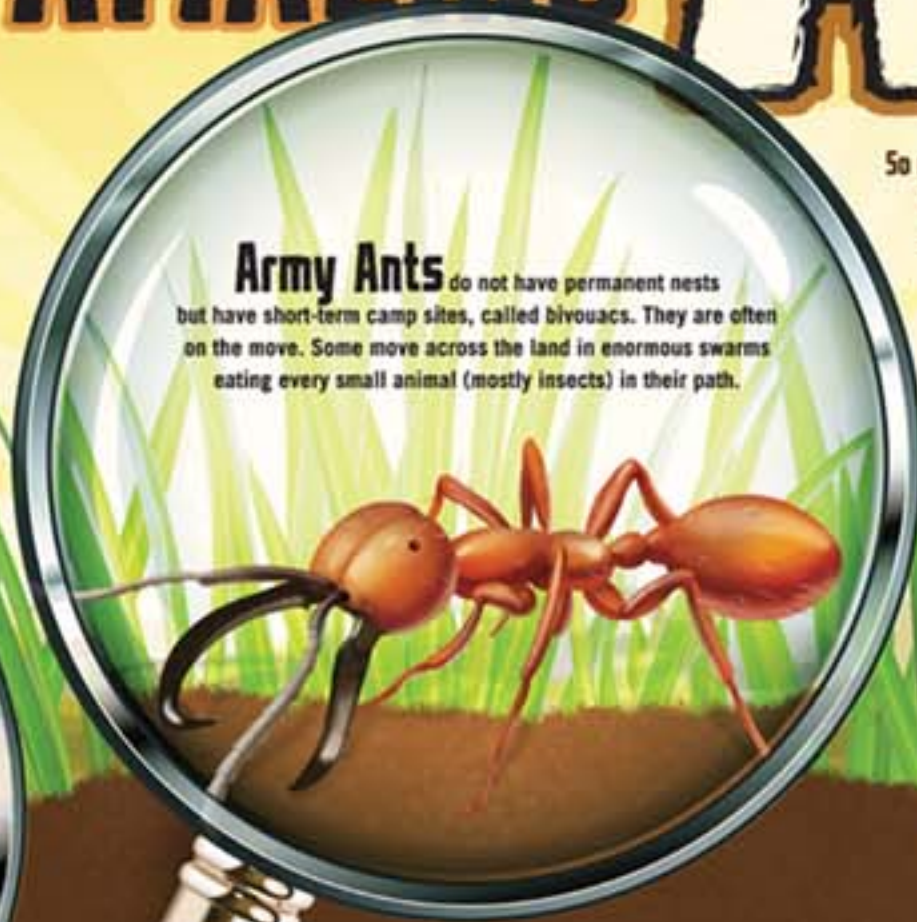
Weaver Ants

live in the tropical forests of Africa and India. They make their nests in the tops of trees by "sewing" large leaves together. The ants line up, pull two leaves side by side, and "stitch" them together. Even the recently hatched larvae pitch in—producing silk-like thread for stitching.



Honeypot Ants

are like living pots of honey. Other ants feed them with sweet nectar and water until their abdomens are so swollen they can hardly move. When the other ants need food and water, they drink the sugary fluid from the bulgy bellies of their companions.



Army Ants

do not have permanent nests but have short-term camp sites, called bivouacs. They are often on the move. Some move across the land in enormous swarms eating every small animal (mostly insects) in their path.

So many different ants! But we know they are ants because they have certain distinct features common to ants. That is, they have antennae with a kink in the middle, and they have one or two strange bumps (called nodes) in their skinny waists. What does their uniqueness tell us? God designed ants to be ants!



Ghost Ants

get their name because of their see-through bodies. They love sweets. If they get into your kitchen they can be very pesky because they are hard to get rid of.



Crazy Ants

are itty-bitty ants. They get their name because they run around madly instead of marching in nice straight lines like most ants do.



Fire Ants

are very lively and sometimes just downright mean. They will swarm and bite an animal or a person nearby if they think their nest is in danger. Their bite feels like fire.



Darth Vader Ants

named because of their looks, are also known as Gliding Ants. When they fall off of a tree, they are able to "glide" back to the trunk without hitting the ground.