

THE ANT.



1. We have all seen an ant. It is a very clever insect. I will tell you a tale about one.

2. A lady had three jars of jam. The ants got to them and ate all the jam that was in two of them. She found one single ant in the third jar.

3. She wished to see what that ant would do. She hung the jar by a piece of string to the ceiling. For some time the ant ran about trying to get out of the jar.

4. At last it began to climb up the string. It got to the ceiling, and then it went down the wall of the house.

5. What do you think it did after this? It went straight to the home of the ants and told them what it had found.

6. In a short time the lady saw the ant come back with hundreds of other ants. They all went up the wall, along the ceiling down the string to the jar. After they had eaten all the jam they went back again to their home. Are not ants clever little insects?

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