



The Ant and the Grasshopper: Retold

The ant worked hard every day. He picked up grain and carried it to his home. He carried more than he needed to eat every day. He carried grain that he would eat in the winter too.



The grasshopper lived near the ant, and it loved summer. It hopped, played, and laughed at the ant. It said, "I have fun every day while you work every day. Come and play. You can get grain later."



When cold finally came, the industrious Ant and his friends were all safely tucked away with all that they would need, while the Grasshopper was left to search for food.



After the Grasshopper came to the Ant and begged for food, the Ant unhesitatingly gave all the food he had. Not half or most, but everything.

The Ant didn't have any food left, so he died. But then the Grasshopper was so sad that the Ant had died that he told everyone what the Ant had done to save his life. And the Grasshopper became a good Grasshopper.



Jesus didn't go halfway for us. He gave His all so that we could learn to "be good." It was only through His total sacrifice that we were able to receive the gift of eternal life.

And for us it should also not end there. In gratitude, we should follow His example and give our all to tell of the wonderful thing He did for us.

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