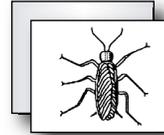


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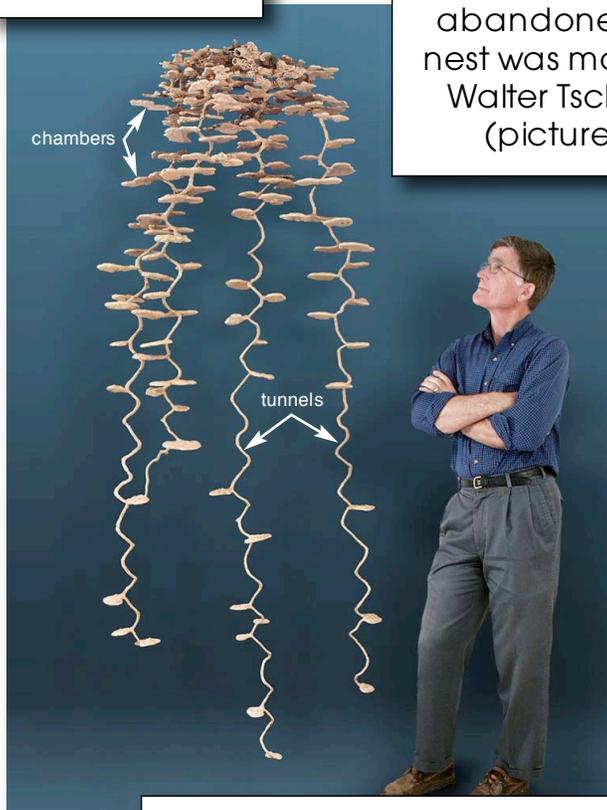
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ANT NESTS

Revealing the wisdom & care of Christ

Underground
ant city

A plaster cast of an
abandoned ant
nest was made by
Walter Tschinkel
(pictured).



Nests like this one—built by ants
in as little as five days—have
dozens of chambers and
house up to 5,000 ants!

Army ant bivouac



Army ants form nests
by holding onto each
others' legs.

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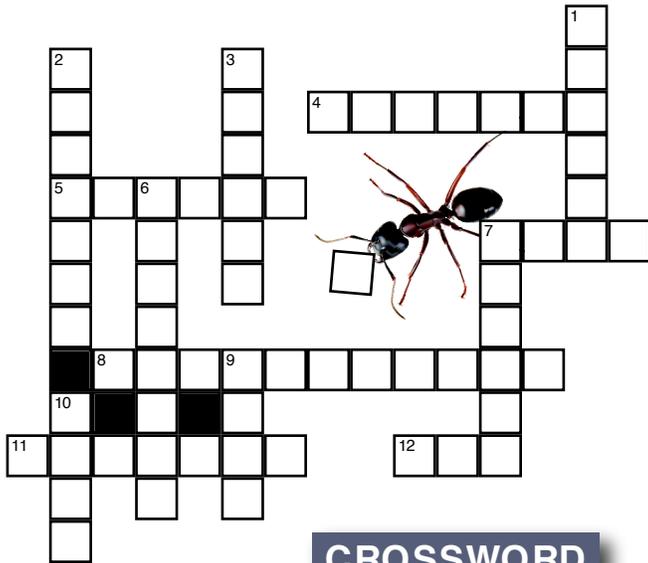
Bivouac

Leafcutter ant
fungus garden



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The fungus gardens of leafcutter
ants are located in dark
underground chambers. A large
leafcutter colony may have
hundreds of these gardens!

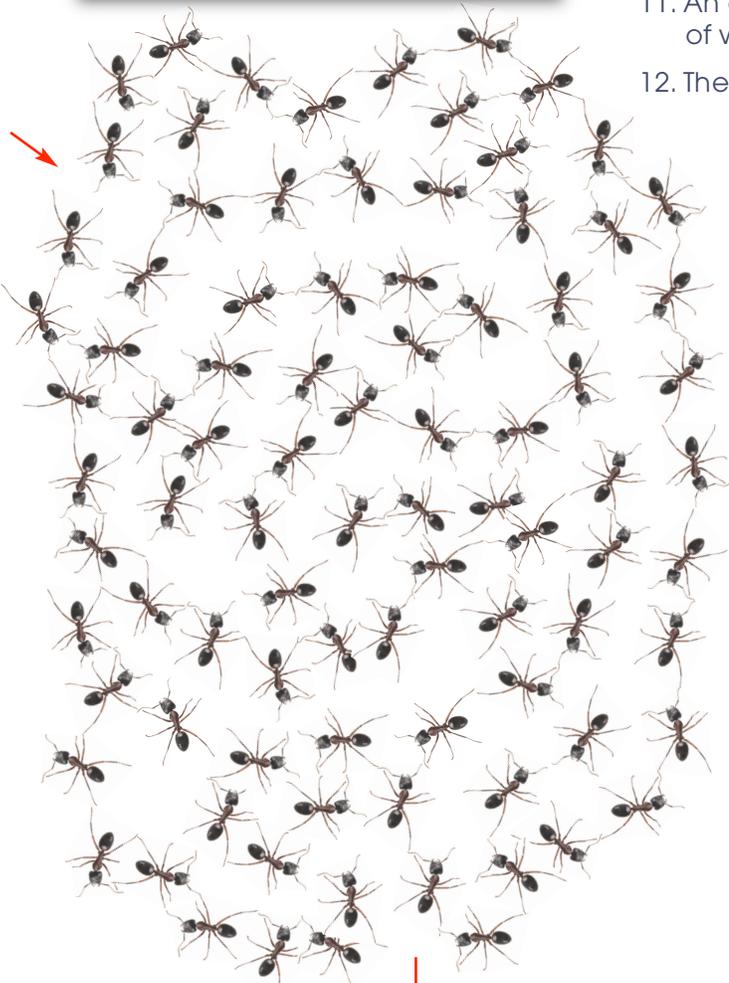


CROSSWORD

The words used in the CROSSWORD are taken from the article found in **CREATOR** Vol 17 Num 1.



Find your way through the **MAZE** of ants without touching any legs & antennae. (Be careful or the ants might get angry!)



Down

1. Leafcutter ants grow underground _____ gardens as their main source of food.
2. Christ tenderly cares for ants because He has compassion on all that He has _____ (Psalm 145:9).
3. An ant colony has no visible _____ (Proverbs 6:7).
6. _____ ants store honeydew in their distended bellies.
7. Some ants can lift 100 times their own _____ .
9. Ants eat more _____ than lions, tigers, bears, and wolves.
10. Weaver ants sew leaves together using _____ produced by larvae.

Across

4. The weight of an average person equals the weight of one _____ ants.
5. Some ants eat a sugary liquid called honeydew, which is produced by _____ .
7. "Go to the ant . . . Observe her ways and be _____ (Proverbs 6:6 ESV).
8. The study of ants is called _____ .
11. An army ant nest is called a _____ —it is a hollow ball of worker ants.
12. The driver _____ of Africa has no eyes and is blind.

Answers to CROSSWORD found in **kids' kreation #69**

Down: 1. URANIUM 2. FACE 4. NUCLEUS
5. REACTION 8. ENERGY

Across: 3. RADIATION 4. NEUTRONS 6. SUN
7. CHICAGO 9. ELECTRONS 10. POWER



Pupa of a red imported fire ant (*Solenopsis invicta*)
USDA photo

