

I Get Ahead

When I Get Out of Bed

It's weird, but the less you do, the less you want to do and the more you just want to sit around and do nothing. God has created each one of us to be busy and do helpful things. The bodies God has given us are so strong that they can do tons of cool stuff—even if parts of them are disabled.

Solomon knew that what it really comes down to is that laziness is saying no to God. It's looking him in the face and saying, "No, I won't get out of **bed** and live like you want me to."

If you've been sitting curbside on "Lazybone Lane," ask God to forgive you. Then get out of bed and do something. Start small. Pick a daisy. Pick anything. And over time, you'll find your strength picking up, making you stronger and stronger.

Key Verse

*The lazy person claims, "There's a lion on the road! Yes, I'm sure there's a lion out there!" As a door swings back and forth on its hinges, so the lazy person turns over in **bed**.*

Proverbs 26:13-14

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Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

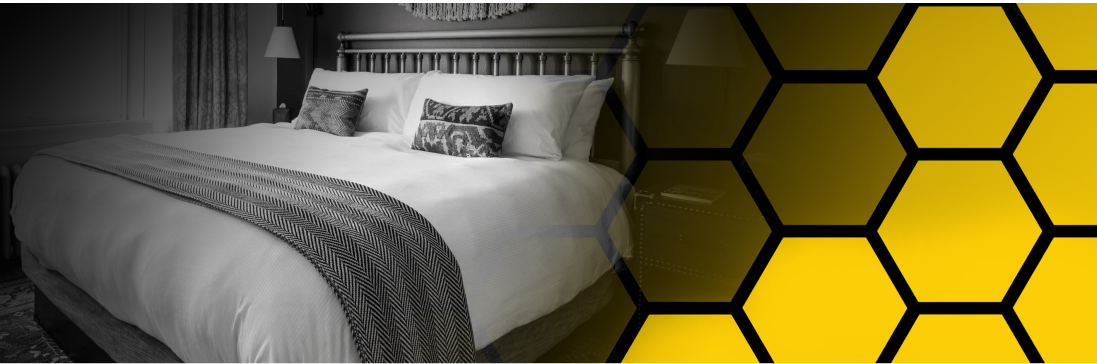
Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **bed**.



Click-er: Bed

Whenever you see, get out of, or think about a *bed*, let this HoneyWord make up your mind as it clicks and sticks.



Read Proverbs 26:13-14

Make-it-Stick

Tonight before you go to bed, write out this HoneyWord on a slip of paper. Put it where you'll see it as soon as you wake up. Then tomorrow morning when you roll out of bed, say this HoneyWord out loud to yourself. And then enjoy a great day staying connected to God!

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Click-er

Hold up the Click-er (bed) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"I get ahead when I get out of *bed*."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life