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What do you learn from the proverb about the ant? Why is it important to work hard and save while you can?

Are you living below your means, so that you are saving or investing every month? What could you cut back on consuming, so you could save or invest more?

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