



THE MAD CASH DASH

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REMEMBER

Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise! Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter.—Proverbs 6:6–8 (NLT)

READ

Read Proverbs 30:24–25. According to the Bible, we can learn a lot from ants, including the importance of saving. Ants prepare for the winter by gathering and eating enough food to sustain them during the cold months, when food is not readily available. Like ants, we should save money for the times when we may need it later. Saving protects our ability to live and give generously when we get hit with an unexpected cost.

THINK

1. Have you ever saved your money for something? How much did you save? Was it easy or difficult to save the money?
2. Why is saving money sometimes hard to do?
3. The Bible says that we are to save like ants. Why do you think God chose ants as our example for how we should save?
4. Saving is important, but the Bible says that giving is the first thing we do with our money. If you get some money, what should you do with it? (Hint: Give—Save—Live.)