



THE TOWEL

At first glance, one looks at a towel and thinks, "Great, a towel. I need one. The old ones are getting worn out."

Have you ever stopped to think that for years, even thousands of years, the towel has not only been used to dry your hands and face, but for many other purposes.

Take for example, the mother who wiped the tears of a little child, to soothe the physical and emotional hurt; the physician who binds the wound of a bleeding patient; the woman in her home wiping her hands as she moves from task to task; the weary traveler who wipes his sweated brow.

Remember the quiet night in a humble stable, many years ago? Mary, filled with wonder, lovingly wrapped Baby Jesus in swaddling clothes, or towels.

Perhaps the most significant use of the towel was 2000 years ago when Jesus took an ordinary towel in His hands and dried the feet of His disciples only hours before His death.

Yes, the towel is a handy item with a multitude of uses, but it also has deep symbolic meaning when seen in the hands of the Savior doing a work of kindness for others.

Please take this Christmas towel, knowing it is given with love, and do works of goodness with it, as Jesus worked goodness so many years ago.

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