

A Litany for Blanket Sunday

Leader: A mother wandered in the desert with nothing to shield her child from the broiling sun.

People: May my gift of a blanket shelter families in the deserts around the world.

Leader: A father covered his children from the cold wind and the heavy snow.

People: May my gift of a blanket shelter families from the cold and help to keep them warm here in the United States.

Leader: After the flood, God sent a rainbow of hope and promises.

People: May my gift of a blanket give hope and promise to victims of floods, hurricanes and earthquakes in California, Myanmar and Pakistan.

Leader: The Good Samaritan covered the wounds of a beaten man and took him to a safe place to receive care.

People: May my gift of a blanket give warmth to my brothers and sisters who are ill from malnutrition, malaria, HIV and other health concerns.

Leader: Ruth arrived in Bethlehem, a refugee with nothing.

People: May my gift of a blanket become a sheltering refuge in Eastern Europe, Central America and Africa.

Leader: After Jesus had risen, he returned to his followers, instructing them to care for his sheep.

People: May my gift of a blanket give warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care.

Leader: In Jesus' name, we offer these gifts for the healing of the nations. Amen.

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