

Angels Among Us

After dinner one night, Jason and Emma saw their mommy sitting on the couch. She had her head in her hands, and she didn't look very happy.

"What's wrong, Mommy?" Emma asked.

"My head hurts," she said, "I need to rest, so I'm not sure I can get all the laundry put away before bedtime."

Jason had an idea. He said, "Don't worry, Mommy." Then, he whispered his plan to Emma.

Together, they hurried to the laundry room. They took the laundry basket and pulled it to their room. Jason and Emma pulled open the drawers and put all the laundry away just where it went.

Then, they took the empty basket back. As they did, they passed the Nativity set in the hallway.

Emma had an idea. She took the little angel from the Nativity and set it in the empty basket.

Later, Jason and Emma heard Mommy in the laundry room. They ran to the door and saw Mommy holding the little angel and the basket. "Look kids, someone put all the laundry away. It must have been an angel!"

Jason and Emma looked at each other and smiled, but they didn't say anything.

The next day, it was too cold to play outside. First, Jason and Emma played with their toys. Then, they asked their mother if they could have a snack.

"You can have a snack if you get your toys all cleaned up," she said with a twinkle in her eye.

They ran back to the playroom to clean up, but when they got there, the playroom was perfectly clean. All the toys were put away.

And on the table in the middle of the room sat the little angel from the Nativity.

That night at scripture study, they talked about angels.

"Angels serve Heavenly Father," Daddy said. "I want to read you my favorite scripture." He opened his book and read, "When ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God. That means when you help others, you are helping Heavenly Father."

"I have noticed a lot of service around this house the last few days. I think there are some angels in this house, and I hope they keep helping other people." Daddy said.

Jacob and Emma smiled and looked at each other. Mommy smiled too. Who knew where that little angel would pop up?