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BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE INSULT YOU, PERSECUTE YOU AND FALSELY SAY ALL KINDS OF EVIL AGAINST YOU

Read John 19:16-30.

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BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

Read Luke 23:26-49.

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