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Matt. 5:13-16

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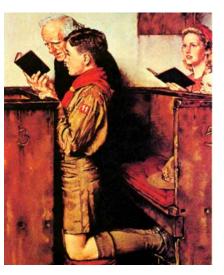


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