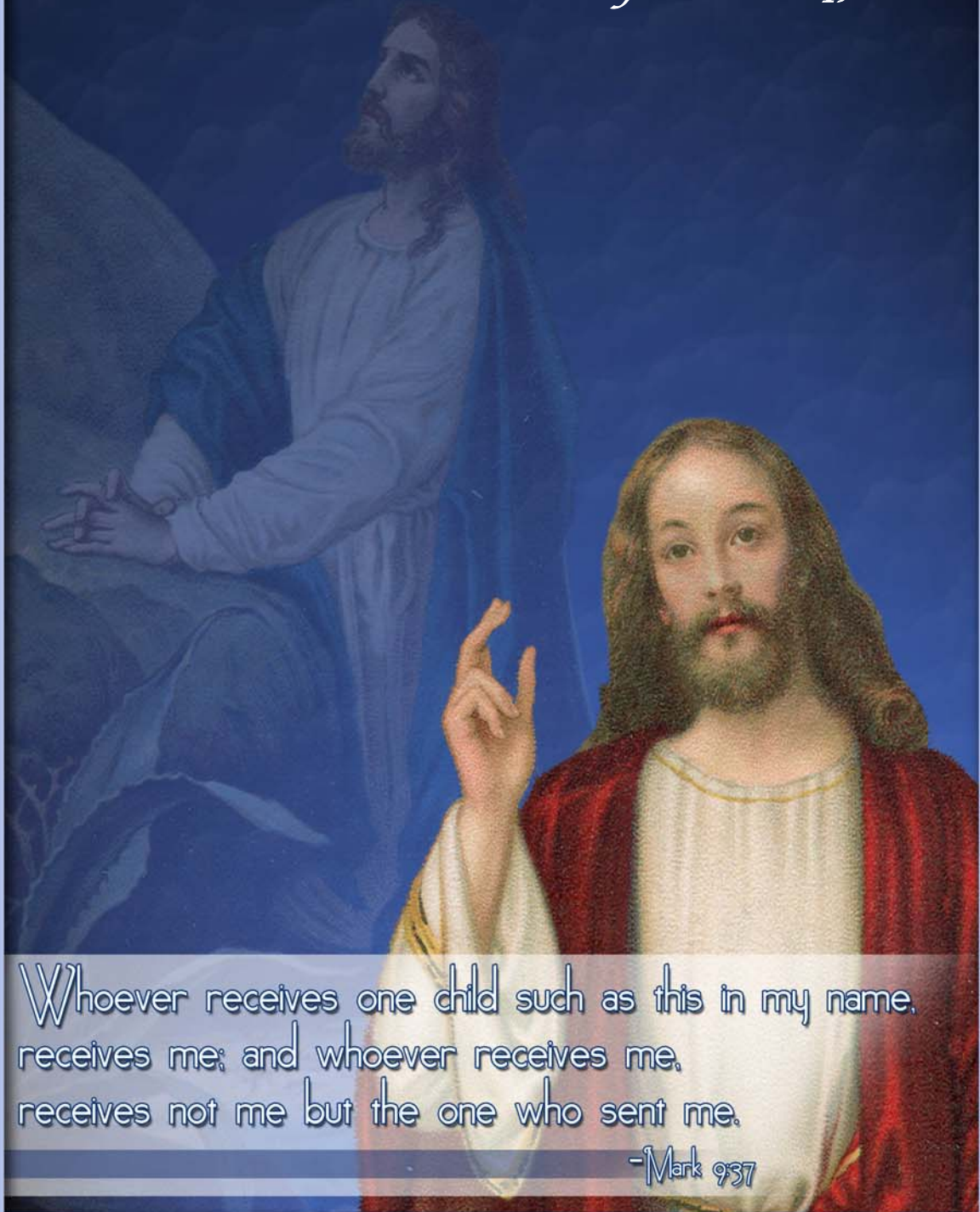


*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
September 24, 2006*



Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me; and whoever receives me,
receives not me but the one who sent me.

-Mark 9:37

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Please join us every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come for all or part of that special weekly hour. All are welcome.

Youth Announcements

After School Program: Thursday, September 28 and most Thursdays following from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. High School Leaders and all Middle Schoolers are welcome to Saint Margaret's Hall for our new After School Program offered in collaboration with Saugus Youth and Recreation Department.

Religious Education Class for Grade 7 & 8 will be on Friday, September 29 at the Recreation Center at 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. This is a mandatory class... in a really fun place (for this month only).

LIFT: Pope John Paul II has called the Church to "cultivate a lively awareness of Christ's real presence, both in the celebration of Mass and in the worship of the Eucharist outside Mass." LIFT has been born out of a desire to live out that call and marry it with contemporary trends in modern worship. You are invited to the next Lift on Tuesday, October 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Dedham High School Auditorium, 140 Whiting Avenue, Dedham, MA.



The Sacrament of Baptism:

Last Sunday we Baptized **Ella Margaret Holden**, child of Edward & Karen and **Aidan Gerard Jones**, child of Christopher & Pamela. Our congratulations on the parents of these newly baptized infants. The Sacrament of Baptism is *usually* celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. There is a Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child which is held every other month. Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are scheduled for: October 5 & December 14, 2006. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



Knights of Columbus Tootsie

Roll Drive: From Friday, October 6 through Monday, October 9 the Knights of Columbus will raise money to help children with disabilities through their "Tootsie Roll Drive." The funds go to children with special needs from hearing aids to special devices or a lift or a van. When you see a Knight and/or family member with a yellow apron handing our Tootsie Rolls, please be as generous as possible.

Mass Intentions

Catherine O'Malley	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/23)
William F. Hannifin	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/23)
Frances DeAngelis	Month's Mind Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(9/24)
Arlene & William McGillivray	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(9/24)
Evald Benson	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(9/25)
David Woodbury	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Friday	(9/29)
Vincent Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(9/30)
Charles Flynn	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(9/30)
Catherine Watson	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(10/1)
Joshua D'Andrea	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(10/1)



Religious Education

Religious Education Classes have begun and

continue as per our schedule:

Grades 1 through 6: Sunday mornings at the Belmonte Middle School from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

Grades 7 & 8: Friday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Saugus Youth & Recreation Center, corner of Central & Church Streets.

Grade 9 (First Year Confirmation): Wednesdays, in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Grade 10 (Second Year Confirmation): The first class for Students & Sponsors will be Sunday, September 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Registration It is not too late to register for our Religious Education Programs. Registration forms are available at the Rectory and the registration fee this year is \$60.00 per student with a maximum of \$75.00 per family.

Religious Education Program in Spanish

Saint John's Parish, 17 Chestnut Street, Peabody, MA is beginning a Religious Education Program for Spanish speaking Catholics. The program will begin on Sunday, September 24 at 9:45 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and has grade levels from Kindergarten to Confirmation. Call Ana Rodriguez (978-531-0002 ext 341) for registration and information. It is not too late to register.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Annual Drives: In your goodness please support the following drives that benefit children of families in need and shelters for the homeless.

The Sock Drive - September 30 & October 1

New Socks for men, women and children - all sizes needed - collection bins will be at Religious Education Classes at the Belmonte Middle School and at Church

Hat & Mitten Drive - November 4 & 5

New Hats & Mittens for children are needed - collection bins will be at Religious Education Classes at the Belmonte Middle School and at Church

Blanket Drive - December 2 through 10

New Blankets and clean, usable used blankets are needed - collection bins will be at the Church only

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly	October 14 & 15
World Mission Sunday	October 21 & 22

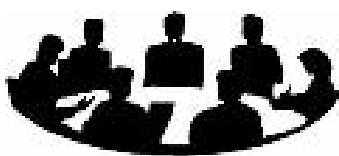
The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,261.00 and the Catholic University Collection was \$998.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 604.



Hallmark Health Home Care

Hallmark Healthcare Hospice: Beginning Thursday, October 5, and for the next seven consecutive Thursdays, Hospice will sponsor Volunteer Training at the Malden Medical Center, 100 Hospital Road, Malden. Volunteers are needed to work with patients and families, as well as to assist with office-related duties such as mailings and special events. Thursday trainings will include a light supper. Call David at 781-3387863 for information.

Saint Margaret's Breakfasts: will resume once again on Sunday, October 15. We are so grateful to the group of Parishioners who make our Sunday Breakfasts such a wonderful opportunity for the people of our Parish. Your support and participation are so important to the success of this effort. Plan to join us for Breakfast on October 15. Exact time and menu will follow soon.



Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council Meetings:

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The next joint meeting with the Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council will be on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Members will receive reminders of these two important meetings.

Overview of Catholic Beliefs: An eight week adult education program beginning Tuesday, October 3 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Stoneham. Presentations are offered in the following areas: 1) Adult Faith Formation 2) Revelation and Faith 3) Old Testament 4) New Testament 5) Jesus Christ 6) Church 7) Celebrating Mystery—the Sacraments 8) Living the Christian Life-Morality & Prayer. Ideal for personal growth or for one who may wish to participate in Religious Education Programs. There is a fee for this program which the Parish would gladly meet for you. Call Father George to register.

*The more we depend on God,
the more dependable God is.*

The Sabbath and Human Dignity

To safeguard man's dignity as a creature of God endowed with a soul in the image and likeness of God, the Church has always demanded a diligent observance of the Third Commandment: "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." God certainly has the right and power to command man to devote one day a week to his duty of worshiping the eternal Majesty. Free from mundane cares, he should lift up his mind to the things of heaven, and look into the depths of his conscience, to see how he stands with God in respect of those necessary and inviolable relationships which must exist between the creature and his Creator. In addition, man has a right to rest a while from work, and indeed a need to do so if he is to renew his bodily strength and to refresh his spirit by suitable recreation. He has also to think of his family, the unity of which depends so much on frequent contact and the peaceful living together of all its members. Thus, religion and moral and physical well-being are one in demanding this periodic rest, and for many centuries now the Church has set aside Sunday as a special day of rest for the faithful, on which they participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the memorial and application of Christ's redemptive work for souls. Heavy in heart, we cannot but deplore the growing tendency in certain quarters to disregard this sacred law, if not to reject it outright. This attitude must inevitably impair the bodily and spiritual health of the workers, whose welfare we have so much at heart. In the name of God, therefore, and for the sake of the material and spiritual interests of men, we call upon all, public authorities, employers and workers, to observe the precepts of God and his Church and to remember their grave responsibilities before God and society.

Blessed Pope John XXIII

The Saugus Coalition Against Domestic Violence Annual Walk

at Breakheart Reservation, Forest St, Saugus, Saturday, September 30, from 10 a.m. to Noon, rain or shine. The cost is \$7.00 per individual and \$10.00 per family. Refreshments provided by Kelly's Roast Beef & Kane's Donuts, a raffle for gift certificates, & t-shirts for participants. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness. Your participation will help raise awareness. All are welcome.

RCIA / Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is designed for:

Inquirers (baptized or not baptized),

- **Those seeking conversion from another faith** (Catechumens – individuals who have never been baptized in any tradition and need basic evangelization and instruction in faith formation)
- **Baptized but not fully initiated into the Church**, (Candidates – individuals seeking full communion with the Church. These individuals fall into two groups: 1) Baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Church; 2) Baptized Catholics who are not fully initiated (have not received Confirmation), with little or no instruction in the Bible or general Christian teachings.
- Catholics who want a fuller understanding of the Church and her teachings

Classes will guide and form our catechumens and candidates as part of the RCIA, but the presentations and format will help all who choose to participate deepen their love for and understanding of the Church.

RCIA classes begin (Inquiry Phase) on Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come along and learn more.

Marriage Intentions

Joshua Crawford & Gina Spadafora
(9/23)

Nathaniel Marsella & Sarah Burke
(10/7)

**Massachusetts Citizens for Life**

**Come help us celebrate
the 20th Anniversary of
the Massachusetts Citizens for Life Walk to Aid
Mothers and Children**

Sunday, October 1st, 2006

The **Respect Life Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston at **11:30 a.m.**

The Pre-Walk **Rally** begins on the Boston Common at the corner of Beacon & Charles Streets at **12 noon. Hear inspired speakers and music and received pro-life information.**

Walk begins at 1:00PM

All Human Life is Precious



Boston Catholic Television: Tune in and call to help support the very important work of Boston Catholic Television. On Friday, September 29 and Saturday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on both days BCTV will host 2006 BCTV TELETHON. In Saugus, BCTV is seen on Channel 56. Last year the Telethon received of 5,350 calls and raised more than \$240,000.00. The goal this year is to surpass both the number of callers and the amount raised. Your call is therefore very important!

Saint Margaret Parish Photo Directory: We are publishing a new pictorial directory. There is no sitting fee for your family. You will be at Church for approximately one hour. Your family will be photographed and view proofs to select your pose for the directory and any other portraits you wish to purchase in one trip. There are plenty of good openings left. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for your appointment time after Mass this weekend. Our picture directory won't be complete without you!

The Placement Test for all Catholic High Schools will be administered on November 18 and December 9. (Last year more than 6,000 students took the Placement Test.) For registration forms and information on test locations, contact your local Catholic High School or the Catholic School Office at 617-298-6555. Catholic education is a key to success. Nationally more than ninety percent (90%) of Catholic high school graduates go on to college and students learn Catholic morals, values and discipline to help succeed in life.

Open House: In the near future most Catholic Schools in our area will host an "Open House" to welcome prospective students and their parents. For your convenience see the list below and give the school of your choice a call to obtain more information.

Catholic Schools in our area:

Elementary Schools

Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
St. Mary, Danvers	978-774-0307
St. Patrick School, Stoneham	781-438-2593
Cheverus School, Malden	781-324-6584
Our Lady School, Lynnfield	781-599-4422
Sacred Heart School Lynn	781-592-7581
St. Mary School, Melrose	781-665-5037
St. Joseph School, Wakefield	781-245-2081
St. Mary School, Winchester	781-729-5515

High Schools

Malden Catholic High School	781-322-3098
St. Mary Jr/Sr High School, Lynn	781-595-7885
Nazareth Academy, Wakefield	781-245-5210
Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	978-531-8200
St. John's Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050
Austin Prep Jr/Sr High School, Reading	781-944-4900
Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240



Catholic Appeal Update: We are grateful to the 115 parishioners who contributed to this year's annual Catholic Appeal. Together they donated \$14,470.00 which represents almost 65% of our Parish goal of \$22,100.00. If 61 more donors would contribute \$125.00 we would easily arrive at our goal. Please consider helping the mission of the Church in our Archdiocese. Thank you.



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

Servant of All By Dr. Scott Hahn

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests and scribes - who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33-34).

The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will...deliver Him..." (compare Matthew 27:41-43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession -- over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve (the chosen leaders of His Church) that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless - symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see Philippians 2: 5-11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.



BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF WISDOM (first reading)
 This is one of the books of the Old Testament. Find out how the Old Testament is different from the New Testament. Find who wrote the Book of Wisdom.

THE LETTER OF JAMES (second reading)
 Discover which part of the Bible this letter comes from. Find who James was, and who wrote most of the letters in the Bible.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK
 Mark's gospel is one of the four gospels in the Bible. Name the other three, and find what the word 'gospel' means.

FILL IN THE GAPS

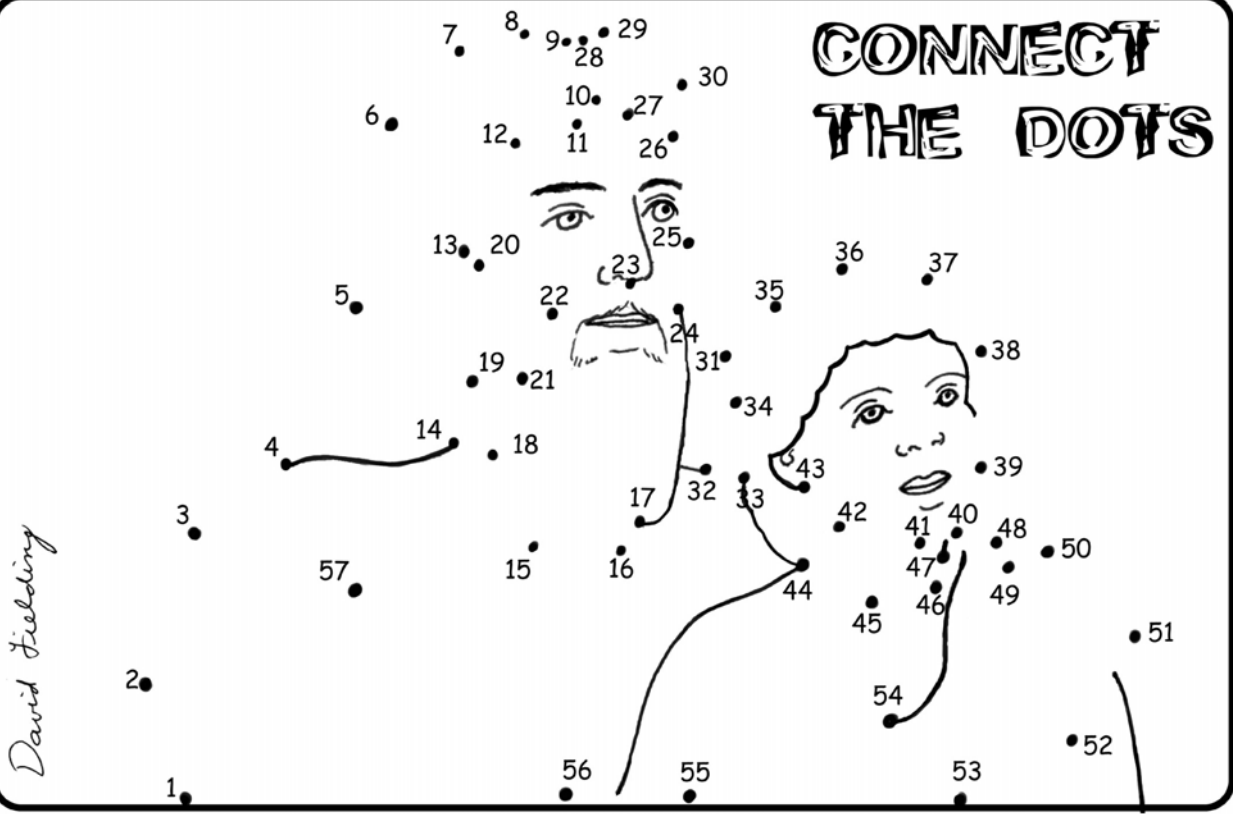
The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. With _____ and _____ let us put the just one to the _____ that we may have proof of his gentleness.
2. For the _____ have risen up against me, the _____ seek my life; they set not _____ before their eyes.
3. And the fruit of _____ is sown in _____ for those who _____ peace.
4. The Son of Man is to be _____ over to men and they will _____ him, and _____ days after his death the Son of Man will rise.
5. If anyone wishes to be _____, he shall be the _____ of all and the _____ of all.

ANSWERS

1. revilement, torture, test 2. haughty, ruthless, God three 5. first, last, servant
 3. righteousness, peace, cultivate 4. handed, death,

CONNECT THE DOTS



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