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### 2. How Do You Treat Those Who \_\_\_\_\_ Against You?

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Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus

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- John 11:43 “When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out.’” (ESV)

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- Matthew 28:6 “He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.” (ESV)
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