

Wednesday digest

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- John Buchanan on a [tough topic](#): "It is difficult for Jews to talk about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It's also difficult for Christians to talk about it with Jews." (subscription required)
- John Dart on the problem with the [Captain America vs. Bible survey results](#): "Surveys sometimes load the dice against scripture when illustrating the public's unfamiliarity with the Bible."
- A [poem](#) by Mary Brown: "As you are able/ would you please rise for the reading/ of the Gospel?"
- Steve Vineberg's brief review of the [Captain America movie](#): "The latest of the Marvel comic book movies is smooth sailing from start to finish."

In the news:

- [Bloomberg, faith groups face off over 9/11 prayers](#)
- [Poll: Americans are tolerant of other faiths -- except Islam](#)

Links from elsewhere:

- A [crane collapsed](#) today at the National Cathedral. No serious injuries, but more damage.
- On the tweets of [Fake Sharon Watkins](#)
- [Typing in tongues](#)