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- Valerie Weaver-Zercher [reviews Heather Kopp](#): "One in four American children—seven of my third-grader's classmates—experience something akin to what Heather Kopp describes in her recovery memoir."
- Logan Mehl-Laituri on [the phrase "Christian soldier"](#): "Some people conflate the two words; others see them as an oxymoron. Since leaving the army, I've found that they're both right in some ways and wrong in others."
- Katie Givens Kime [blogs the lectionary](#)

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