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BaptistWay Bible Series for May 6: Salvation offers the chance to live a holy life

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Salvation offers the chance to live a holy life

- Acts 15:1-22

[By Leroy Fenton](#)

Bible Studies for Life Series for May 6: Honor God in conflict

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Bible Studies for Life Series for May 6

Honor God in conflict

- Philippians 2:1-11; 4:2-9

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Explore the Bible Series for May 6: Growing up in Christ

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Explore the Bible Series for May 6

Growing up in Christ

- 2 Peter 1:1-11

[By Kathryn Aragon](#)

First Baptist Church, Duncanville

The other day, my son came to me asking about salvation. Although his first questions revolved around fire insurance, what he really wanted was more. Aren't we the same way?

In first fallout from abortion ruling, Supreme Court returns state cases

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By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—In the first fallout from a controversial recent ruling on abortion rights, the Supreme Court April 23 returned two cases—dealing with Virginia and Missouri state laws on “partial-birth” abortions—to lower federal courts for reconsideration.

The decisions mean the effects of the high court’s April 18 *Gonzales v. Carhart* decision will now filter down to state law — elating abortion opponents and confirming the fears of abortion-rights advocates.

RIGHT or WRONG? Government-sponsored prayer

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RIGHT or WRONG? Government-sponsored prayer

Why do some people cite Jesus' words about not praying or offering alms on the street corner but still say we need prayer in schools and especially at football games? Can we find any consistent perspective on this?

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Book Reviews

[Summer of Light: A Novel](#)

By W. Dale Cramer (Bethany House)

What happens when a rough-hewn construction worker becomes a stay-at-home mom? A rollicking good story.

Of course, Mick Brannigan's first reaction is anything but agreeable when his wife, Layne, asks him to stay home with 4-year-old Dylan, recently diagnosed with sensory integration dysfunction. But a chain of events not unlike those that befell Jonah quickly changes his mind.

BaptistWay Bible Series for April 29: Risk following God's leadership

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Risk following God's leadership

• Acts 13:1-6, 13-16, 42-52; 14:19-22

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Maintain a steadfast faithfulness through Christ

- John 15:18-16:4

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Explore the Bible Series for April 29: Humbly clothe yourself in the power of God

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Explore the Bible Series for April 29

Humbly clothe yourself in the power of God

- 1 Peter 5:1-14

By Kathryn Aragon

First Baptist Church, Duncanville

A few weeks ago, we talked about the need to don our super suits. Today, in the closing chapter of 1 Peter, we need to focus on our alter-egos.

Democratic presidential race features more faith than usual

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ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—With many Republicans concerned their party's leading presidential candidates are not sufficiently conservative on social issues, Democrats have what may be their most faith-friendly crop of candidates in recent years.

According to experts in politics and religion, a handful of faith-savvy Democrats—including two who speak fluent “evangelicalese” —may be able to woo religious voters in ways previous Democratic nominees have not.

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WASHINGTON (ABP)—With Democratic front-runners talking openly about evangelical-style conversion experiences and Republicans lamenting that none of their top-tier candidates are bona fide social conservatives, experts

say the 2008 presidential campaign may rewrite political playbooks on the role of faith.

“Of course this could all change, but right now there’s no candidate out there that really energizes evangelical voters the way that (President) Bush did” in the 2000 and 2004 elections, said Barry Hankins, a religion and politics expert at Baylor University.

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