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For Members of LEA's Parish Educators Network

Barna recently released its newest research. In interviews with 13-18-year-olds, they found that today's young people are carrying a weight that goes well beyond what their age and stage would suggest. Read their findings at [New Research: The Big Questions on Teens' Minds Today](#).

Our new LEA book review is:

King Lion

By Emman Yarlett
Candlewick Press
2023

The King Lion wants a friend, but he only knows how to attract one by roaring, which scares most animals and people away. The Lion's loneliness grows stronger until he meets an understanding little girl who helps him learn how to attract and keep others as friends.



Most churchgoers place a high value on the Bible, but only about 31% read it daily. Learn more about this at [Fewer Than 1 in 3 churchgoers Read the Bible Daily](#). (Aaron Earls in *Lifeway Research*)

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