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As Christians, we cannot ignore a deep truth as we navigate AI. We are prone to bumble through all sorts of things. While we are the only ones who— with God's help—can determine how we ought to live and what we ought to do, we struggle like Paul to actually do what we ought to do. This is the great dilemma posed in [How to Wield the Double-Edged Sword of AI](#). While the technology holds great potential for good, it also bears the sins of its creators. (Drew Rick Miller in *Science for the Church*)

To truly disciple the next generation, we need to know them. *Barna's* three-part series, [What Young Adults Are Looking for Spiritually at Church](#), explores the spiritual, social, and personal reasons 18- to 35-year-olds come to church, from prayer to deeper friendships to a desire to reconnect with their faith. See [Part one: Spiritual reasons](#), [Part two: Social reasons](#), and [Part three: Personal reasons](#)

Holiday Ideas for November 2026

November 11—Veterans Day: [Honoring Veterans and Praying for Those Who Serve](#). Help children understand how Christians can thank God for veterans and pray for military members and their families. The LCMS provides prayers, recognition certificates, and resources that Sunday school classes can use to honor veterans in their congregations. (*LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces*)

November 26—Thanksgiving: Help children recognize God's abundant blessings through two hands-on activities: an overflowing pumpkin experiment and a Basket of Blessings. These visual lessons in [Thanksgiving Lesson Plans That Teach About God's Overflowing Gifts](#) provide memorable ways to explore Psalm 23:5 and give thanks for God's gifts. Don't forget to connect Thanksgiving to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed—God's gifts of creation and daily bread—and especially to His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. (Beth Schultz in *CPH Blog*)

This week, LEA is highlighting the book:

Found You!

Written by Jane Godwin

Illustrated by Sylvia Jukes Morris

Penguin Random House

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Hide and Seek is a fun game...at least most of the time. This story reminds children of the anxious feelings they may experience while playing games, especially in new places.

Don't miss these weekly LEA resources...

[WOW Video](#)

[Weekly Devotion](#) by Ed Grube

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