

# Christian Home

## A City of Refuge

**The overview of this study:** This Bible study is for us to understand what we, ourselves, spouses, children, & families, are exposed to in today's world. Christian families must be more proactive in teaching, safeguarding and preparing families to stand firm. Remembering, we are called to be above "... reproach amid a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world" – *Philippians 2:15b*

**The goal of this Study:** To be more familiar with how our children are exposed to such a crooked and perverse generation. This happens in our schools, social media, movies, TV, music, etc. We can safeguard ourselves, spouses, children, & families by first understanding the terminologies used. To understand that, we MUST take a proactive approach to what is happening in our world that directly affects our Families and how making our homes "A City of Refuge" is the **PRIMARY** way to safeguard our loved ones.

### What Are the Cities of Refuges?

The towns were strategically chosen so that anyone living in Israel, including strangers – *Joshua 20:9*, could flee to them within a day or less.

A city of refuge guaranteed the safety of those seeking asylum against being killed in retaliation by the "avenger of blood" – *Joshua 20:3*. This "avenger" was usually the nearest kin of the person who died. It was considered their duty too revenge the death of their family member – *Joshua 20:9*.

1. **Kedesh** – \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Shechem** – \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Hebron** – \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Bezer** – \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Ramoth** – \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Golan** – \_\_\_\_\_

**My Question for Us is Simple.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **The Pew Research Center – October 5, 2017**

#### **Homosexuality, Gender and Religion Within Our Political Leaders**

- Most Americans now say it is unnecessary to believe in God to be moral and have good values. This is the first time a majority has expressed this view in a measure dating back to 2002.
- While Republicans' views have held steady over this period, an increasing share of Democrats say belief in God is not necessary to be a moral person.

#### **Changing Views on Acceptance of Homosexuality**

- Seven in ten now say homosexuality should be accepted by society, compared with just 24% who say it should be discouraged.
- The share that homosexuality should be accepted by society is up 7% in the past year and 19% from 11 years ago. Overall, 83% of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents say homosexuality should be accepted by society, while only 13% say it should be discouraged.
- The share of Democrats who say homosexuality should be accepted by society is up 20% since 2006 and up from 54% who held this view in 1994.
- Among Republicans, more say homosexuality should be accepted (54%) than discouraged (37%) by society. This is the first time a majority of Republicans have said homosexuality should be accepted by society in Pew Research Center surveys dating to 1994. Ten years ago, just 35% of Republicans held this view, little different than the 38% who said this in 1994.

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## **Porn in Schools? Texas Education Commissioner Admits They've Found 'Inappropriate Materials'**

*Jacob Asmussen | July 29, 2022*

### **Sex the "Most Important Topic in School"?**

Texas Scorecard has chronicled the ongoing issue, where districts have promoted LGBT sexual conduct to children (*including hosting **scantily clad drag queens** and "Coming Out and Pronouns Days" for middle-schoolers*), provided **sexually explicit materials** in school libraries, and **taught kids as young as five about "trans" ideology**.

### **Several books are not part of any curriculum in the schools. But they are in the school library.**

"Lawn Boy" is one of these books.

"Lawn Boy" is a coming-of-age story about a 22-year-old named Mike Muñoz growing up in poverty. **It has some sexual scenes**, such as Muñoz recalling how as a 10-year-old, he had oral sex with another boy at a youth group gathering at their church.

**"Lawn Boy" is two books.** The first is the "coming of age" story Evison desperately wants to sell. The second is the actual book, about the sleazy, scummy businessmen of 2018, the year the book was published, that Evison refuses to write fully.



At a Sept. 9 school board meeting (Leander ISD), a parent described the content (of the book "Lawn Boy") as "depraved" and likened some passages to pedophilia. The Leander Independent School District says the book is not taught in any classroom and is only available to some students through the campus library. Who normalizes sex

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acts between fourth graders? Pedophiles," said Brandi Burkman during the public comment portion of the school board meeting Thursday.

During her allotted three minutes to address the board, Burkman read several passages from "Lawn Boy," which she says her son checked out from the Leander High School library. In the passages, a young adult reflects on sexual encounters he had with another boy when the two were in the fourth grade.

In addition, I will share with you the exceptional quality of vocabulary. I stopped counting on page 66 after 44 f\*\*\*\* and 41 s\*\*\*\*," Burkman went on to say. (She stated that was only the first 69 pages.

### **Let's Define Some Terms**

1. Pronouns Days – \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. LGBTQIA – \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
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a. LESBIAN – \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. GAY – \_\_\_\_\_  
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c. BISEXUAL – \_\_\_\_\_  
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d. QUEER – \_\_\_\_\_  
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e. INTERSEX – \_\_\_\_\_  
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f. Asexual – \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. NONBINARY – \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. PANSEXUAL (OMNISEXUAL) – \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. TRANSGENDER – \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. IDEOLOGY – \_\_\_\_\_

“TRANSGENDER” IDEOLOGY –

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7. TRANSEXUAL – \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. GENDER IDENTITY – \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. GENDER EXPRESSION – \_\_\_\_\_  
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# HOW EXPOSED ARE OUR CHILDREN TO TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, DRUGS, & SUICIDE?

## I. TOBACCO PRODUCT USE OR NICOTINE VAPING

A. AMONG PEOPLE AGED 12 OR OLDER IN 2020 –

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B. THE USE OF SPECIFIC NICOTINE PRODUCTS VARIED BY AGE GROUP.

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## II. ALCOHOL USE

A. AMONG PEOPLE AGED 12 OR OLDER IN 2020 –

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### B. AMONG THE 138.5 MILLION CURRENT ALCOHOL USERS AGED 12 OR OLDER IN 2020

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### C. AMONG PEOPLE AGED 12 TO 20 IN 2020

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## III. ILLICIT DRUG USE

### A. AMONG PEOPLE AGED 12 OR OLDER IN 2020

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### **IV. SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**

#### A. AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 OR OLDER IN 2020,

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#### B. AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGED 18 TO 25 IN 2020

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#### C. AMONG ADOLESCENTS AGED 12 TO 17 IN 2020

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**So What is the point of spending so much time on all of these Views, Agendas, and Terminologies? \_\_\_\_\_**  
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