

# SESSION 1

# STARTING POINT Teen New Members NEWSLETTER

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*Hope your week is going well. This week we'll be talking about the scriptures. Try to answer the questions as best as you can your input is what makes the class go well. Have a great week. Keep praying and we'll see you on Wednesday.*

- Pastor DeLano

## QUESTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S CLASS – ANSWER ALL

- Would you consider this a starting point, a turning point, a returning point, or a restarting point in your story? Explain why.
- What role has God played in your story up until now?
- What is one of your favorite stories and why do you like it?
- Find 1 Samuel 17 in your Bible and read the famous story of David and Goliath. What makes it such a powerful story?
- What circumstances have caused you to believe or doubt God's existence?
- How would you describe God's existence or presence in your life right now?

## SCRIPTURES TO READ

**Joshua 1:1-9** God promises his presence to Joshua as he embarks on a new journey.

**Job 38:1-41** God chastises Job for doubting his existence.

**Psalms 139:1-18** Our lives are in God's hands from the beginning.

**Ephesians 1:15-23** Paul offers a prayer for those who are seeking God.

## ADDITIONAL INFO

5 min. **Surf** <http://www.startingpoint.com/story> and wrestles with the question, "What makes a good story?"

2 hr. **Watch** *The Truman Show* by Paramount Studio, a captivating portrayal in which the protagonist plays the title character in the story of his own life.

10 hr. **Read** *The Case for the Creator* by Lee Strobel, a compelling investigation of evidence for God's existence.

10 hr. **Read** *How to read the Bible for All It's Worth* by Gordon D. Fee. The title says it all.

## This Issue

Questions for Next Week's Class

Engage With Other Ministers of Education at Xcel '07

8 Ways to Improve Your People Skills

Etc. for the Minister of Education

## Current Events

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