



Part 1: Something Happened

Everything that exists has a starting point...including you. You may have started on purpose. You may have started as a surprise (from your parent's perspective). You may even have started through the magic of medical science. Whatever the circumstances, you had a starting point and it began before you were aware of it.

Physical life is one of many starting points. Your formal education had a starting point. Your career had a starting point. Your romantic life had a starting point. Your experience as a parent has as starting point.

Faith has a starting point as well.

Discussion Questions

- What's something you've started recently that you're enjoying? Or what's one of the most enjoyable things you've started that you can remember?
- What one thing do you most associate with Jesus?
- What did faith look like for you growing up?
- If you grew up with the Bible, what did you associate with the Bible? Has the changed throughout your life?
- Talk about a story, person, or experience that has influenced the way you look at God.
- How and when did your faith journey get started?
- Did you ever go through a moment when you felt like your childhood faith didn't stand up to the pressures of adulthood? How did you navigate that experience?
- How would you currently describe your perspective on faith?

Moving Forward

God did something outrageous in this world he created. He wants you to know about it because it has personal implications for you. The starting point for adult faith is not a Bible Story: It's not even the Bible. It's a question: "*Who is Jesus?*"

The starting point for adult faith is a person. Jesus came to resolve the mystery, to make what was previously unknown, known. Jesus came to bring light to a dark world.