

First Quarter Starting Points 2017

Do all reading assignments given in the *Starting Points* book **except *Answers for Difficult Days***. A Bible study entitled *Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview* replaces *Answers for Difficult Days*. Assignments listed below are to be completed for the class date listed. In general, follow the daily outline for each assignment, **doing the work the week prior to class**. Bible Basics can be found on <http://www.achristianworldview.weebly.com> Complete each study, writing your answers in the space provided, and turn it in with your *Starting Points* pages due that day.

Week	Topic	Assignment Due
8/22-Tue 8/24-Thur	Introduction to class. Preview of syllabus, assignments, and explanation of grading. Begin discussion of the concept of a Christian worldview	Reading notes for summer reading (<i>The Magician's Nephew; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; The Horse and His Boy; Frankenstein, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>).
8/29- Tue 8/31- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 1: <i>The Bible</i>	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 1, pp. 13-22 (for this and subsequent weeks, complete ALL reading and written work in workbook and turn in for grading). <i>How to Read Slowly</i> : Ch. 1., pp 14-22; Ch. 5, pp. 145-148. <i>Know What You Believe</i> : Ch. 1 <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study #1
9/5- Tue 9/7- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 2: <i>The Heart of God</i> (No Tuesday class—just do homework)	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 2, pp. 25-30. <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study #2. <i>Know What You Believe</i> : Ch. 2
9/19- Tue 9/21- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 3: Complete God's Attributes and The Heart of Man.	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 3, pp. 31-36 <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study #3 <i>Know What You Believe</i> : Ch. 5
9/26- Tue 9/28- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 4: <i>The Heart of Jesus</i>	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 4, pp. 37-42 <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study #4. <i>Know What You Believe</i> : Ch. 3
10/3- Tue 10/5- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 5: <i>The Heart of Jesus</i> (Continued)	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 5, pp. 43-56 <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study #5 <i>Know What You Believe</i> : Ch. 4, 6 and 7 If you haven't read <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> , start now. Plan to be done by 10/15
10/10- Tue 10/12- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 6: <i>The Nature of Ethics, Evil and Death</i>	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 6, pp. 57-62 (please ignore the reading assignments in <i>Answers for Difficult Days</i>) <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study 6 NOTE: Rough draft of worldview essay due next week!
10/17- Tue 10/19- Thur	Discuss <i>Starting Points</i> —Week 7: <i>The Meaning of Life and History – The Progress of Redemption</i>	<i>Starting Points</i> : Week 7, pp. 63-70 <i>Bible Basics for a Christian Worldview</i> , Study #7. <i>Know What You Believe</i> : Ch. 10