

Want to find a painless way to join a Starting Point Small Group?

This is your weekend!

Come to the Connect Event and you can find a group for your 10-week journey.

**Sunday, January 4th
6:00pm – 7:00pm
At
The National Guard Armory
11th & Severance**

Childcare will be provided at Venue 302 which starts 15 before and lasts 15 after the event



Preview Weekend

COMMUNITY GOD PURPOSE
FAITH
Why?
STARTING POINT
FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE STORY™
REASON
WISDOM
Love PEACE
Understanding Contentment

January 3/4, 2009

Starting at your starting point

1 Samuel 14:1-14

¹ One day Jonathan son of Saul said to the young man bearing his armor, “Come, let’s go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side.” But he did not tell his father. Saul was staying on the outskirts of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree in Migron. With him were about six hundred men,³ among whom was Ahijah, who was wearing an ephod. He was a son of Ichabod’s brother Ahitub son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the LORD’s priest in Shiloh. No one was aware that Jonathan had left.

⁴ On each side of the pass that Jonathan intended to cross to reach the Philistine outpost was a cliff; one was called Bozez, and the other Seneh. ⁵ One cliff stood to the north toward Micmash, the other to the south toward Geba.

⁶ Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, “Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised fellows. Perhaps the LORD will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.”

⁷ “Do all that you have in mind,” his armor-bearer said. “Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul.”

⁸ Jonathan said, “Come, then; we will cross over toward the men and let them see us. ⁹ If they say to us, ‘Wait there until we come to you,’ we will stay where we are and not go up to them. ¹⁰ But if they say, ‘Come up to us,’ we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the LORD has given them into our hands.”

¹¹ So both of them showed themselves to the Philistine outpost. “Look!” said the Philistines. “The Hebrews are crawling out of the holes they were hiding in.” ¹² The men of the outpost shouted to Jonathan and his armor-bearer, “Come up to us and we’ll teach you a lesson.”

So Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, “Climb up after me; the LORD has given them into the hand of Israel.”

¹³ Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him. ¹⁴ In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre.

1. All journeys have a

2. A good journey needs

3. A successful journey requires the

4. A purposeful journey has
- _____ **Goals and**
- _____ **strategies**

5. To finish the journey, go
