

INTRODUCTION

The following material is adapted from *The Urantia Book*, a recent source of deep religious significance. The material is being presented in order to stimulate dialogue about some of the questions that are central to religious and spiritual seeking. It is not our intention to discuss details about *The Urantia Book* itself, but rather to explore some of the ideas that it expresses and to compare them with related concepts from a variety of religious traditions and personal understandings. At the end of the session you will receive a sheet with information about *The Urantia Book*. Meanwhile, the questions we will address are:

- What is truth?
- Is there a Creator?
- What is the meaning of good and evil?
- Do people really have free will?
- What is the purpose of life?
- What constitutes spiritual growth?
- What is death?
- What kind of universe do we live in?
- What is the relationship between creation and evolution?
- How does personal spirituality relate to institutional religion?