

GOALS

LIFE CONCEPT: GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO BE JESUS' DISCIPLES

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FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO FOLLOW JESUS

To help students hear, explore, and reflect on this faith statement, teachers will provide opportunities for students to:

1a explore Bible stories of Jesus and his disciples	1a explore stories of Jesus calling the first disciples to follow him	1a explore Jesus' teachings about the cost and rewards of discipleship	1a examine the New Testament understanding of discipleship in terms of trust, commitment and obedience to Jesus
1b identify ways Jesus is a friend	1b explore what it means to learn from Jesus as a disciple	1b explore the relationship Jesus wants to have with people	1b explore the challenge of Christian discipleship for people today
1c explore the benefits of being a friend of Jesus	1c explore the changes which following Jesus brings to people's lives	1c investigate the cost and rewards of discipleship for Christians throughout history (martyrs)	1c contrast and compare discipleship in mainline Christianity, sects, and different religions

FAITH STATEMENT 2: JESUS' DISCIPLES ARE FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING

To help students hear, explore, and reflect on this faith statement, teachers will provide opportunities for students to:

2a investigate the Christian understanding of forgiveness	2a investigate the impact of God's forgiveness on the lives of people	2a investigate biblical descriptions of God's forgiveness and reconciliation with people	2a contrast Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation with the general human understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation
2b identify situations where forgiveness is needed	2b explore the benefits of confession and forgiveness	2b explore the importance the Bible places on forgiveness and reconciliation between people	2b consider the challenge of forgiving and working for reconciliation
2c investigate ways of showing forgiveness to others	2c explore ways they can show forgiveness in the school and family	2c identify issues and relationships which would benefit from Christian forgiveness and reconciliation	2c investigate the impact of forgiveness and reconciliation on personal relationships and social issues

FAITH STATEMENT 3: JESUS' DISCIPLES LIVE BY GOD-GIVEN VALUES AND ETHICS

To help students hear, explore, and reflect on this faith statement, teachers will provide opportunities for students to:

3a explore Bible stories in which people make choices	3a investigate the Ten Commandments and their purpose	3a explore ways Christians determine their values	3a examine how biblical teaching challenges a person's values and choices in life
3b identify choices people make in everyday life	3b explore the meaning of Jesus' 'new commandment' for people's lives	3b compare and contrast Christian values and ethics with the values and ethics of contemporary society	3b investigate the implications of Christian ethics and values in decision-making for personal and social issues
3c consider the consequences of choices they make	3c identify the influences in society which affect decision-making	3c identify ways people can demonstrate and promote Christian values	3c analyse the influences that are determining their values and choices

Items in the LIFE Menu which follow are grouped according to Faith Statements and coded to Band-specific Goals, eg **(2a)** indicates an item related to **Band-specific Goal a**, under **Faith Statement 2**.