

GOALS

LIFE CONCEPT: GOD HELPS PEOPLE BY THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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FAITH STATEMENT 1: THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES PEOPLE POWER TO BELIEVE AND TO LIVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE

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

1a hear the biblical account of Pentecost	1a identify evidence of the power of the Holy Spirit in the biblical story of Pentecost	1a investigate the work of God the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament	1a investigate the role of the Holy Spirit in the life and work of Jesus
1b explore Bible stories in which the Holy Spirit helps people believe in Jesus	1b explore accounts in Acts of people being changed by the Holy Spirit	1b examine Bible references which describe the life-giving work of the Holy Spirit	1b explore the Christian belief that God's word is the means by which the Holy Spirit converts people
1c explore the teaching that the Holy Spirit helps people live as Christians	1c investigate the work of the Holy Spirit in people's lives today	1c explore the Holy Spirit's work in creating and sustaining faith	1c explore the New Testament teaching on the tension which exists between the 'flesh' and the 'spirit' in a Christian's life

FAITH STATEMENT 2: THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES NEW LIFE IN BAPTISM

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

2a explore Bible stories of baptism	2a explore Jesus' command to baptise	2a investigate Bible references to baptism as the sacrament that gives life	2a investigate the practice and teaching of baptism in the New Testament and the early church
2b become familiar with the ritual of baptism	2b investigate the words and symbols of baptism	2b explore the baptismal rituals of Christian denominations	2b compare baptism as an initiation rite with other initiation rites in society and different religions
2c explore the Christian teaching that through baptism people become members of God's family	2c explore the Christian teaching about the benefits the Holy Spirit brings in baptism	2c investigate the Christian teaching concerning the implications of baptism for daily living	2c compare and contrast the Lutheran understanding of baptism with that of other Christian denominations
			2d explore baptism as the power for a new way of life

FAITH STATEMENT 3: THE HOLY SPIRIT USES GOD’S WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION TO HELP GOD’S PEOPLE GROW

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

3a investigate the Christian belief that through the Bible the Holy Spirit helps people to know God better	3a explore the biblical story of Jesus’ institution of holy communion	3a investigate biblical references to holy communion as the new covenant between God and his people	3a investigate the understanding and use of sacraments in the Christian church
	3b investigate the words and symbols of holy communion	3b explore the holy communion rituals of Christian denominations	3b compare the Lutheran teaching on holy communion with the teaching of other Christian denominations
	3c explore the Christian teaching about the benefits the Holy Spirit brings in holy communion	3c investigate holy communion as the Spirit’s means of strengthening faith	
	3d explore ways the Holy Spirit uses God’s word to help people grow spiritually	3d investigate ways Christians use the word of God for spiritual growth	3c explore the Christian belief that the Holy Spirit uses God’s word to help people grow as Christians

Items in the LIFE Menus 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**.