

GOALS

LIFE CONCEPT: GOD SAVES PEOPLE FROM SIN AND EVIL

BAND A

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BAND D

FAITH STATEMENT 1: SIN AND EVIL RUIN GOD'S CREATION

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

1a hear the biblical account of Adam and Eve turning away from God	1a explore how sin entered God's creation	1a explore the concept of original sin and what it means for all people	1.a explore how the biblical account of the fall explains the existence of evil in the world today
1b explore the concept of sin	1b investigate ways sin breaks relationships	1b explore the impact of sin on people's relationship with God	1.b explore Christian beliefs concerning human nature and compare them with non-Christian beliefs
1c investigate the way sin and its consequences affect feelings	1c explore evidence and effects of sin and evil in the world	1c investigate biblical teaching about the ongoing struggle against sin and evil	1.c explore ways in which human beings attempt to overcome evil and its consequences

* **FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD RESCUES PEOPLE FROM SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES**

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

2a explore Bible stories of rescue	2a explore God's promises of rescue to his people	2a investigate the recurring theme of God's rescue of his people in the Old Testament	2a investigate Israel's exile and return as an example of God's gracious rescue
2b consider the Bible's teaching that God sent Jesus to make people friends with God	2b investigate how Jesus fulfilled God's promise to rescue people	2b explore biblical descriptions of God's unconditional love and forgiveness for all people	2b explore the Christian understanding that Jesus is the divine response to the problem of sin and evil
	2c explore the impact of God's saving action for all people	2c explore people's relationship with God in the light of Jesus' rescue	2c explore the Christian concept of reconciliation between God and human beings

FAITH STATEMENT 3: GOD OFFERS ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL PEOPLE

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

3a consider that God gives his friends the gift of heaven	3a investigate biblical teachings about eternal life	3a investigate Christian beliefs about death and eternal life	3a compare Christian beliefs on death and life beyond death with what other religions teach
3b consider that Jesus' friends look forward to being in heaven with him	3b explore Jesus' promise to be with people always	3b explore how the certainty and reality of eternal life affects the lives of Christians	3b explore the Christian concept of renewal and freedom
	3c explore biblical examples of trusting Jesus' promises	3c investigate the Christian teaching that faith in Jesus is crucial for salvation	3c contrast with other teachings about salvation the Lutheran understanding that there is nothing that humans can do to rescue themselves

* In this concept, FAITH STATEMENT 2 is the overarching faith statement.

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.