

# GOALS

**LIFE CONCEPT: GOD GATHERS CHRISTIANS TO WORSHIP HIM**

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### **FAITH STATEMENT 1: IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE IN WORD AND SACRAMENT AND THEY RESPOND**

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

<b>1a</b> explore Bible stories of people at worship	<b>1a</b> explore references to worship in the Old Testament	<b>1a</b> investigate the biblical basis for Christian worship	<b>1a</b> explore the concept of worship as a common human experience
<b>1b</b> identify features of class and school worship	<b>1b</b> examine elements of Christian worship	<b>1b</b> explore Christian worship as God revealing his worth to people and people responding	<b>1b</b> examine the distinctiveness of Christian worship

### **FAITH STATEMENT 2: CHRISTIANS WORSHIP REGULARLY AND ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

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

<b>2a</b> investigate why Christians worship regularly on a particular day	<b>2a</b> identify the benefits for Christians of coming together for worship	<b>2a</b> explore the impact of regular worship on the relationship Christians have with God and with each other	<b>2a</b> explore the biblical pattern of God's people setting aside time for regular worship
<b>2b</b> identify special occasions for Christian worship, eg Christmas, Easter, baptisms, weddings	<b>2b</b> explore the seasons of the church year and the symbols associated with them	<b>2b</b> investigate events in Christians' lives that are celebrated in worship, eg wedding, baptism, funeral, confirmation	<b>2b</b> investigate the worship festivals of God's people
<b>2c</b> identify ways people can worship God anywhere and at any time	<b>2c</b> identify ways people can worship God in their daily life	<b>2c</b> explore ways Christians worship God in all that they do	<b>2c</b> explore the Christian understanding that worship encompasses the totality of life

**FAITH STATEMENT 3: CHRISTIANS WORSHIP IN A VARIETY OF WAYS**

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

<b>3a</b> identify things commonly used in Christian worship (eg Bible, altar, candles) and investigate their significance	<b>3a</b> recognise and explore Christian worship rituals	<b>3a</b> compare the features of non-traditional and traditional Christian worship	<b>3a</b> explore the place of ritual in Christian worship
<b>3b</b> explore forms of expression used in Christian worship	<b>3b</b> identify styles of Christian worship	<b>3b</b> explore ways Christians use their creative abilities as an expression of worship	<b>3b</b> investigate the role of different forms of worship in the Christian tradition
		<b>3c</b> investigate private and public forms of Christian worship	

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**.