

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:

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| 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:

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| 2a explore stories of God's love and 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:

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| 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**.