

# GOALS

## LIFE CONCEPT: GOD SAVED PEOPLE THROUGH JESUS

### BAND A

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#### FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD'S SON BECAME A HUMAN BEING TO SAVE THE WORLD

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

<b>1a</b> hear the biblical account of the birth of Jesus	<b>1a</b> explore biblical descriptions of Jesus as God's Son	<b>1a</b> explore the New Testament description of Jesus as God and human	<b>1a</b> explore the question of Jesus' identity as presented in the Gospels
<b>1b</b> investigate Bible stories which describe Jesus' human life	<b>1b</b> explore biblical descriptions of Jesus as truly human	<b>1b</b> explore the Christian belief that Jesus lived a perfect human life for people	<b>1b</b> compare various portraits of Jesus presented in the Gospels

#### FAITH STATEMENT 2: JESUS BROUGHT GOD'S LOVING RULE INTO THE WORLD

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

<b>2a</b> explore Bible stories which illustrate Jesus' love for people	<b>2a</b> explore Bible stories in which Jesus helped people to know God	<b>2a</b> examine Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God	<b>2a</b> examine the key events in Jesus' ministry as evidence of the coming of God's kingdom
<b>2b</b> hear stories that Jesus told	<b>2b</b> explore the way in which Jesus lived out his teachings	<b>2b</b> explore the words and actions of Jesus which Christians believe bring God's power and love into people's lives	<b>2b</b> explore the implications of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of God

#### FAITH STATEMENT 3: JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN TO SAVE ALL PEOPLE FROM SIN AND DEATH

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

<b>3a</b> hear what the Bible tells about Jesus' death and resurrection	<b>3a</b> explore ways in which people respond to Jesus' death and resurrection	<b>3a</b> explore the account of Jesus' death and resurrection as presented in the four Gospels	<b>3a</b> examine the evidence for Jesus' death and resurrection
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	<b>3b</b> examine the implications Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection have for all people	<b>3b</b> investigate why Jesus' death and resurrection are central to the Christian faith	<b>3b</b> explore the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection in the life of Christians
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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.