

# GOALS

## LIFE CONCEPT: GOD HELPS PEOPLE PRAY

BAND A

BAND B

BAND C

BAND D

### FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD INVITES PEOPLE TO PRAY TO HIM IN JESUS' NAME

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

<b>1a</b> explore the Christian belief that prayer is talking to God	<b>1a</b> explore Christian prayer as thanking God and asking God for help	<b>1a</b> investigate prayer as a vital part of a Christian's relationship with God	<b>1a</b> explore Christian prayer as a response of faith in God
<b>1b</b> investigate things Christians can pray about	<b>1b</b> explore the Christian belief that people can pray to God because God loves them for Jesus' sake	<b>1b</b> investigate what it means to pray in Jesus' name	<b>1b</b> examine what enables Christians to pray with confidence
<b>1c</b> investigate things Christians use to help them pray, eg books, postures, learned prayers	<b>1c</b> investigate forms of Christian prayer, eg quiet meditation, circle prayer, class prayer, prayer partners	<b>1c</b> investigate and compare the features and benefits of personal and corporate prayer	<b>1c</b> investigate different forms of prayer and their purposes

### FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD PROMISES TO HEAR AND ANSWER PRAYER

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

<b>2a</b> explore Bible stories in which God answers prayer	<b>2a</b> investigate the Christian belief about ways God answers prayers	<b>2a</b> explore the Christian belief that God answers prayers according to his will	<b>2a</b> investigate the varied ways in which God answered people's prayer in the Old and New Testaments
<b>2b</b> explore the Christian belief that people can pray at any time and in any place	<b>2b</b> explore the Christian belief that people can pray to God about all aspects of their lives	<b>2b</b> identify situations in which people are led to pray or which make praying difficult	<b>2b</b> investigate the Christian belief that prayer encompasses and acknowledges all aspects of life
		<b>2c</b> investigate prayers written by Christians throughout history, including traditional church prayers	

**FAITH STATEMENT 3: JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE TO PRAY**

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

<p><b>3a</b> investigate Bible accounts of Jesus praying</p>	<p><b>3a</b> explore the role of prayer in Jesus' life</p>	<p><b>3a</b> examine Jesus' teaching on prayer</p>	<p><b>3a</b> explore what Jesus' own prayers teach about prayer</p>
<p><b>3b</b> hear the prayer Jesus taught his disciples</p>	<p><b>3b</b> examine the basic structure and meaning of the Lord's Prayer</p>	<p><b>3b</b> investigate the Lord's Prayer as a framework for Christian prayer</p>	<p><b>3b</b> examine the Lord's Prayer as a tool for daily living</p>

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.