

# 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:

<b>1a</b> explore Bible stories of Jesus and his disciples	<b>1a</b> explore stories of Jesus calling the first disciples to follow him	<b>1a</b> explore Jesus' teachings about the cost and rewards of discipleship	<b>1a</b> examine the New Testament understanding of discipleship in terms of trust, commitment and obedience to Jesus
<b>1b</b> identify ways Jesus is a friend	<b>1b</b> explore what it means to learn from Jesus as a disciple	<b>1b</b> explore the relationship Jesus wants to have with people	<b>1b</b> explore the challenge of Christian discipleship for people today
<b>1c</b> explore the benefits of being a friend of Jesus	<b>1c</b> explore the changes which following Jesus brings to people's lives	<b>1c</b> investigate the cost and rewards of discipleship for Christians throughout history (martyrs)	<b>1c</b> 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:

<b>2a</b> explore stories of God's love and forgiveness	<b>2a</b> investigate the impact of God's forgiveness on the lives of people	<b>2a</b> investigate biblical descriptions of God's forgiveness and reconciliation with people	<b>2a</b> contrast Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation with the general human understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation
<b>2b</b> identify situations where forgiveness is needed	<b>2b</b> explore the benefits of confession and forgiveness	<b>2b</b> explore the importance the Bible places on forgiveness and reconciliation between people	<b>2b</b> consider the challenge of forgiving and working for reconciliation
<b>2c</b> investigate ways of showing forgiveness to others	<b>2c</b> explore ways they can show forgiveness in the school and family	<b>2c</b> identify issues and relationships which would benefit from Christian forgiveness and reconciliation	<b>2c</b> 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:

<b>3a</b> explore Bible stories in which people make choices	<b>3a</b> investigate the Ten Commandments and their purpose	<b>3a</b> explore ways Christians determine their values	<b>3a</b> examine how biblical teaching challenges a person's values and choices in life
<b>3b</b> identify choices people make in everyday life	<b>3b</b> explore the meaning of Jesus' 'new commandment' for people's lives	<b>3b</b> compare and contrast Christian values and ethics with the values and ethics of contemporary society	<b>3b</b> investigate the implications of Christian ethics and values in decision-making for personal and social issues
<b>3c</b> consider the consequences of choices they make	<b>3c</b> identify the influences in society which affect decision-making	<b>3c</b> identify ways people can demonstrate and promote Christian values	<b>3c</b> 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**.