

# GOALS

## GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO SERVE

**BAND A**

**BAND B**

**BAND C**

**BAND D**

### **FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD’S LOVE INSPIRES AND EQUIPS CHRISTIANS TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS**

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

<b>1a</b> explore Bible stories which illustrate God’s love for all people	<b>1a</b> explore Bible stories in which Jesus demonstrated love and service	<b>1a</b> investigate the radical nature of Jesus’ teaching about love and service	<b>1a</b> contrast Christian and non-Christian love and service
<b>1b</b> explore Bible stories which illustrate ways people respond to God by loving and serving others	<b>1b</b> explore Jesus’ teaching about Christian love and service	<b>1b</b> investigate the epistles’ teachings about ways Christians can love and serve others	<b>1b</b> explore the importance of service in a Christian’s life
<b>1c</b> identify everyday situations in which people can love and serve others	<b>1c</b> explore ways people can love and serve in response to Jesus’ love	<b>1c</b> explore Christians’ motivation for love and service	<b>1c</b> investigate examples of Christian service in history
		<b>1d</b> identify opportunities for love and service in the school and community	<b>1d</b> reflect on vocation as an opportunity for Christian service

### **FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD CALLS ALL PEOPLE TO WORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE**

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

<b>2a</b> identify situations that are fair and unfair	<b>2a</b> identify areas in which people are called to work for peace and justice	<b>2a</b> explore the responsibility of all people to work for peace and justice	<b>2a</b> investigate the life and work of people who have worked for peace and justice
<b>2b</b> explore Bible stories that illustrate the concept of fairness	<b>2b</b> investigate the way Jesus brings peace	<b>2b</b> examine the biblical understanding of peace (shalom)	<b>2b</b> examine the biblical picture of Jesus as the one who brings peace
<b>2c</b> consider ways people can show kindness to those who are treated unfairly	<b>2c</b> explore Jesus’ attitude and actions towards people suffering injustice	<b>2c</b> analyse the cause and impact of conflict and injustice in the world	<b>2c</b> investigate the gospel as the means for bringing peace and justice to a broken world

**FAITH STATEMENT 3: GOD CALLS CHRISTIANS TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS BY WORDS AND ACTIONS**

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

<b>3a</b> investigate Jesus' sending of his followers to continue his work of sharing God's love	<b>3a</b> explore the story of Jesus sending his followers to witness for him	<b>3a</b> investigate Jesus' commission to tell the good news	<b>3a</b> explore the concept of Christians as authorised representatives of Jesus
<b>3b</b> explore Bible stories of people sharing God's love with others	<b>3b</b> explore Bible stories of people witnessing for Jesus	<b>3b</b> explore ways the early Christians shared the good news about Jesus	<b>3b</b> investigate how the apostle Paul served as an ambassador for Christ
<b>3c</b> identify situations in which people tell others of Jesus' love	<b>3c</b> explore ways Christians witness for Jesus today	<b>3c</b> investigate ways Christians share the good news in words and actions	<b>3c</b> consider the importance of Christians living out what they preach

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**.