

# SCHOOL-DEVELOPED SAMPLE UNIT

The Band D folder of the LIFE curriculum contains not only model units written by the Band D writer, Dominique Jaaniste, but also a selection of model units that have been developed by teachers in a number of Australian Lutheran secondary schools. These units are included in Band D to provide examples of how teachers can use the LIFE materials to develop their own units of work.

The process for developing these sample units was as follows:

- The material written by the Band D writer was sent to Lutheran secondary schools for reading, comment and trialling.
- Some schools were then asked to be responsible for writing model units which developed a selection of the goals for Band D. The model units could be developed directly from the goals or could draw on ideas contained in the Menu.
- The school-developed sample units were each written for a specified year level.
- Wherever possible, the school-developed sample units were trialled in the schools which developed them. The units were not trialled beyond this.
- The school-developed sample units received some theological and general editing from members of the LIFE team: David Strelan and Mary Jo Zwar, in consultation with Dominique Jaaniste.
- In some cases schools were unable to provide units. Mary Jo Zwar contributed these units, in consultation with Dominique Jaaniste.

Thank you to the contributing schools for their time and effort.

The school-developed sample units, together with the units provided by the LIFE writers, must be viewed as examples of how learning activities and units can be developed from the goals for the Band. Teachers are urged to modify and adapt the units according to the needs of their students.

A school-developed sample unit is presented on the following pages.