

# GOALS

## ***LIFE CONCEPT: GOD GATHERS PEOPLE INTO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH***

### BAND A

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#### ***FAITH STATEMENT 1: THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS CREATED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT***

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

<b>1a</b> explore the Christian understanding that people who believe in Jesus are in God's family, the church	<b>1a</b> investigate the Christian church as a community of believers	<b>1a</b> investigate the Bible's descriptions of the Christian church	<b>1a</b> investigate the life of the church described in the New Testament
<b>1b</b> identify churches in the local community	<b>1b</b> identify the structures and roles within a local church community	<b>1b</b> explore similarities and differences in local Christian denominations	<b>1b</b> analyse the similarities and differences in Christian denominations and sects
<b>1c</b> become familiar with the activities of a local church	<b>1c</b> examine the benefits of belonging to a local Christian church	<b>1c</b> explore how the word and sacraments are central to the life of Christian congregations	<b>1c</b> explore how the Holy Spirit works through local Christian communities

#### ***FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD HAS GATHERED HIS PEOPLE TOGETHER THROUGHOUT HISTORY***

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

<b>2a</b> explore Bible stories of people in the early Christian church	<b>2a</b> become familiar with the life and work of Martin Luther	<b>2a</b> investigate important events and people in the development and history of Christian denominations	<b>2a</b> investigate the major historical movements within the Christian church
	<b>2b</b> explore the impact Luther's work had on the Christian church	<b>2b</b> investigate the history of the Lutheran church in Australia	<b>2b</b> investigate the contribution of significant leaders in the Christian church
		<b>2c</b> explore what has been constant and what has changed in the Christian church	

**FAITH STATEMENT 3: LUTHERANS IN AUSTRALIA WORK TOGETHER IN MINISTRY AND MISSION\***

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

<b>3a</b> investigate the ministry and mission of the Lutheran Church of Australia	<b>3a</b> identify ways Lutherans in Australia carry out their mission and ministry	<b>3a</b> investigate ways the Lutheran Church of Australia carries out its mission and ministry in the world	<b>3a</b> investigate the Lutheran church's contribution to Australian society
<b>3b</b> investigate the ministry and mission of a Lutheran school	<b>3b</b> investigate the work of an organisation of the Lutheran church in Australia	<b>3b</b> investigate the work of an organisation of the Lutheran Church of Australia in the world	<b>3b</b> investigate ways Lutheran congregations minister to their local community

\* Here we use the Lutheran Church of Australia as an example of a denominational church body.

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**.