

# GOALS

## LIFE CONCEPT: GOD SAVED PEOPLE THROUGH JESUS

**BAND A**

**BAND B**

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**BAND D**

### **FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD’S SON BECAME A HUMAN BEING TO SAVE THE WORLD**

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

<p><b>1a</b> hear the biblical account of the birth of Jesus</p>	<p><b>1a</b> explore biblical descriptions of Jesus as God’s Son</p>	<p><b>1a</b> explore the New Testament description of Jesus as God and human</p>	<p><b>1a</b> explore the question of Jesus’ identity as presented in the gospels</p>
<p><b>1b</b> investigate Bible stories which describe Jesus’ human life</p>	<p><b>1b</b> explore biblical descriptions of Jesus as truly human</p>	<p><b>1b</b> explore the Christian belief that Jesus lived a perfect human life for people</p>	<p><b>1b</b> compare various portraits of Jesus presented in the gospels</p>

### **FAITH STATEMENT 2: JESUS BROUGHT GOD’S LOVING RULE INTO THE WORLD**

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

<p><b>2a</b> explore Bible stories which illustrate Jesus’ love for people</p>	<p><b>2a</b> explore Bible stories in which Jesus helped people to know God</p>	<p><b>2a</b> examine Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of God</p>	<p><b>2a</b> examine the key events in Jesus’ ministry as evidence of the coming of God’s kingdom</p>
<p><b>2b</b> hear stories that Jesus told</p>	<p><b>2b</b> explore the way in which Jesus lived out his teachings</p>	<p><b>2b</b> explore the words and actions of Jesus which Christians believe bring God’s power and love into people’s lives</p>	<p><b>2b</b> explore the implications of Jesus’ teaching about the kingdom of God</p>

**FAITH STATEMENT 3: JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN TO SAVE ALL PEOPLE FROM SIN AND DEATH**

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

<p><b>3a</b> hear what the Bible tells about Jesus' death and resurrection</p>	<p><b>3a</b> explore ways in which people respond to Jesus' death and resurrection</p>	<p><b>3a</b> explore the account of Jesus' death and resurrection as presented in the four Gospels</p>	<p><b>3a</b> examine the evidence for Jesus' death and resurrection</p>
	<p><b>3b</b> examine the implications Christians believe Jesus' death and resurrection have for all people</p>	<p><b>3b</b> investigate why Jesus' death and resurrection are central to the Christian faith</p>	<p><b>3b</b> explore the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection in the life of Christians</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.