

GOALS

LIFE CONCEPT: GOD HELPS PEOPLE PRAY

BAND A

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BAND D

FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD INVITES PEOPLE TO PRAY TO HIM IN JESUS' NAME

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

1a explore the Christian belief that prayer is talking to God	1a explore Christian prayer as thanking God and asking God for help	1a investigate prayer as a vital part of a Christian's relationship with God	1a explore Christian prayer as a response of faith in God
1b investigate things Christians can pray about	1b explore the Christian belief that people can pray to God because God loves them for Jesus' sake	1b investigate what it means to pray in Jesus' name	1b examine what enables Christians to pray with confidence
1c investigate things Christians use to help them pray, eg books, postures, learned prayers	1c investigate forms of Christian prayer, eg quiet meditation, circle prayer, class prayer, prayer partners	1c investigate and compare the features and benefits of personal and corporate prayer	1c investigate different forms of prayer and their purposes

FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD PROMISES TO HEAR AND ANSWER PRAYER

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

2a explore Bible stories in which God answers prayer	2a investigate the Christian belief about ways God answers prayers	2a explore the Christian belief that God answers prayers according to his will	2a investigate the varied ways in which God answered people's prayer in the Old and New Testaments
2b explore the Christian belief that people can pray at any time and in any place	2b explore the Christian belief that people can pray to God about all aspects of their lives	2b identify situations in which people are led to pray or which make praying difficult 2c investigate prayers written by Christians throughout history, including traditional church prayers	2b investigate the Christian belief that prayer encompasses and acknowledges all aspects of life

FAITH STATEMENT 3: JESUS TAUGHT PEOPLE TO PRAY

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

3a investigate Bible accounts of Jesus praying	3a explore the role of prayer in Jesus' life	3a examine Jesus' teaching on prayer	3a explore what Jesus' own prayers teach about prayer
3b hear the prayer Jesus taught his disciples	3b examine the basic structure and meaning of the Lord's Prayer	3b investigate the Lord's Prayer as a framework for Christian prayer	3b examine the Lord's Prayer as a tool for daily living

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.