**GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO BE JESUS’ DISCIPLES**

**LIFE CONCEPT: GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO BE JESUS’ DISCIPLES**

**GOALS**

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**FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO FOLLOW JESUS**

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

- **1a** explore Bible stories of Jesus and his disciples
- **1b** identify ways Jesus is a friend
- **1c** explore the benefits of being a friend of Jesus
- **1a** explore stories of Jesus calling the first disciples to follow him
- **1b** explore what it means to learn from Jesus as a disciple
- **1c** explore the changes which following Jesus brings to people’s lives
- **1a** explore Jesus’ teachings about the cost and rewards of discipleship
- **1b** explore the relationship Jesus wants to have with people
- **1c** investigate the cost and rewards of discipleship for Christians throughout history (martyrs)
- **1a** examine the New Testament understanding of discipleship in terms of trust, commitment and obedience to Jesus
- **1b** explore the challenge of Christian discipleship for people today
- **1c** contrast and compare discipleship in mainline Christianity, sects, and different religions

**FAITH STATEMENT 2: JESUS’ DISCIPLES ARE FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING**

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

- **2a** investigate the Christian understanding of forgiveness
- **2b** identify situations where forgiveness is needed
- **2c** investigate ways of showing forgiveness to others
- **2a** investigate the impact of God’s forgiveness on the lives of people
- **2b** explore the benefits of confession and forgiveness
- **2c** investigate ways they can show forgiveness in the school and family
- **2a** investigate biblical descriptions of God’s forgiveness and reconciliation with people
- **2b** explore the importance the Bible places on forgiveness and reconciliation between people
- **2c** identify issues and relationships which would benefit from Christian forgiveness and reconciliation
- **2a** contrast Jesus’ teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation with the general human understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation
- **2b** consider the challenge of forgiving and working for reconciliation
- **2c** investigate the impact of forgiveness and reconciliation on personal relationships and social issues
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FAITH STATEMENT 3: JESUS' DISCIPLES LIVE BY GOD-GIVEN VALUES AND ETHICS

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

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<td>explore Bible stories in which people make choices</td>
<td>investigate the Ten Commandments and their purpose</td>
<td>explore ways Christians determine their values</td>
<td>examine how biblical teaching challenges a person's values and choices in life</td>
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<td>identify choices people make in everyday life</td>
<td>explore the meaning of Jesus’ 'new commandment' for people’s lives</td>
<td>compare and contrast Christian values and ethics with the values and ethics of contemporary society</td>
<td>investigate the implications of Christian ethics and values in decision-making for personal and social issues</td>
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<td>consider the consequences of choices they make</td>
<td>identify the influences in society which affect decision-making</td>
<td>identify ways people can demonstrate and promote Christian values</td>
<td>analyse the influences that are determining their values and choices</td>
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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.