### LIFE CONCEPT: GOD HELPS PEOPLE PRAY

#### GOALS

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#### 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:

1. **explore the Christian belief that prayer is talking to God**
2. **investigate things Christians can pray about**
3. **investigate things Christians use to help them pray, eg books, postures, learned prayers**

#### 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:

2. **explore Bible stories in which God answers prayer**
3. **explore the Christian belief that people can pray at any time and in any place**
4. **explore prayers written by Christians throughout history, including traditional church prayers**
**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:

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<td>investigate Bible accounts of Jesus praying</td>
<td>explore the role of prayer in Jesus’ life</td>
<td>examine Jesus’ teaching on prayer</td>
<td>explore what Jesus’ own prayers teach about prayer</td>
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<td>3b hear the prayer Jesus taught his disciples</td>
<td>3b examine the basic structure and meaning of the Lord’s Prayer</td>
<td>3b investigate the Lord’s Prayer as a framework for Christian prayer</td>
<td>3b examine the Lord’s Prayer as a tool for daily living</td>
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Items in the LIFE Menus which follow are grouped according to Faith Statements and coded to Band-specific Goals, e.g. (2a) indicates an item related to Band-specific Goal a, under Faith Statement 2.