FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD
To help students hear, explore, and reflect on this faith statement, teachers will provide opportunities for students to:

1a. explore Bible stories in which God reveals himself as a loving God
1b. investigate the importance of the Bible to Christians
1c. explore ways Christians respond to the Bible

FAITH STATEMENT 2: THE BIBLE IS GOD’S WORD, WRITTEN BY PEOPLE WHOM GOD INSPIRED
To help students hear, explore, and reflect on this faith statement, teachers will provide opportunities for students to:

2a. investigate the structure of the Bible as a collection of stories
2b. investigate different types of writing in the Bible
2c. investigate the cultural context of the Bible
**FAITH STATEMENT 3: THE BIBLE TELLS THE STORY OF GOD’S PLAN FOR THE SALVATION OF ALL PEOPLE THROUGH JESUS**

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

**3a** investigate stories of God’s chosen people in the Old Testament

**3a** explore Old Testament stories which tell of God’s promises to his people

**3a** investigate the important people and events in the salvation plan in the Old Testament

**3a** explore the theme of salvation from the Old Testament through to the New Testament

**3b** investigate New Testament stories about Jesus as Saviour

**3b** explore the Christian belief that Jesus fulfilled God’s promises

**3b** explore the New Testament teaching that Jesus completed God’s plan of salvation

**3b** investigate the Christian belief regarding the purpose of the Bible

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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.