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
1b investigate things Christians can pray about
1c investigate things Christians use to help them pray, eg books, postures, learned prayers

1a explore Christian prayer as thanking God and asking God for help
1b explore the Christian belief that people can pray to God because God loves them for Jesus’ sake
1c investigate forms of Christian prayer, eg quiet meditation, circle prayer, class prayer, prayer partners

1a investigate prayer as a vital part of a Christian’s relationship with God
1b investigate what it means to pray in Jesus’ name
1c investigate and compare the features and benefits of personal and corporate prayer
1a explore Christian prayer as a response of faith in God
1b examine what enables Christians to pray with confidence
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
2b explore the Christian belief that people can pray at any time and in any place
2c investigate prayers written by Christians throughout history, including traditional church prayers

2a investigate the Christian belief about ways God answers prayers
2b explore the Christian belief that people can pray to God about all aspects of their lives
2c investiagate the varied ways in which God answered people’s prayer in the Old and New Testaments

2a explore the Christian belief that God answers prayers according to his will
2b identify situations in which people are led to pray or which make praying difficult
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:

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<td>3b hear the prayer Jesus taught his disciples</td>
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