**GOALS**

**LIFE CONCEPT: GOD SAVES PEOPLE FROM SIN AND EVIL**

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**FAITH STATEMENT 1: SIN AND EVIL RUIN GOD’S CREATION**

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

1a. hear the biblical account of Adam and Eve turning away from God
1b. explore the concept of sin
1c. investigate the way sin and its consequences affect feelings

**FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD RESCUES PEOPLE FROM SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES**

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

2a. explore Bible stories of rescue
2b. consider the Bible’s teaching that God sent Jesus to make people friends with God
2c. explore the impact of God’s saving action for all people

* FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD RESCUES PEOPLE FROM SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES

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

2a. explore God’s promises of rescue to his people
2b. investigate how Jesus fulfilled God’s promise to rescue people
2c. explore the impact of God’s saving action for all people

2a. investigate the recurring theme of God’s rescue of his people in the Old Testament
2b. explore biblical descriptions of God’s unconditional love and forgiveness for all people
2c. explore people’s relationship with God in the light of Jesus’ rescue

2a. investigate how the biblical account of the fall explains the existence of sin and evil in the world today
2b. explore Christian beliefs concerning human nature and compare them with non-Christian beliefs
2c. explore ways in which human beings attempt to overcome sin and evil and their consequences

2a. investigate Israel’s exile and return as an example of God’s gracious rescue
2b. explore the Christian understanding that Jesus is the divine response to the problem of sin and evil
2c. explore the Christian concept of reconciliation between God and human beings
FAITH STATEMENT 3: GOD OFFERS ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL PEOPLE

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

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<td>consider that God gives his friends the gift of heaven</td>
<td>investigate biblical teachings about eternal life</td>
<td>investigate Christian beliefs about death and eternal life</td>
<td>compare Christian beliefs on death and life beyond death with what other religions teach</td>
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<td>consider that Jesus’ friends look forward to being in heaven with him</td>
<td>explore Jesus’ promise to be with people always</td>
<td>explore how the certainty and reality of eternal life affects the lives of Christians</td>
<td>explore the Christian concept of renewal and freedom</td>
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<td>identify the benefits of trusting in Jesus</td>
<td>investigate the Christian teaching that faith in Jesus is crucial for salvation</td>
<td>contrast with other teachings about salvation the Lutheran understanding that there is nothing that humans can do to rescue themselves</td>
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* In this concept, FAITH STATEMENT 2 is the overarching faith statement.

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.