FAITH STATEMENT 1: GOD’S LOVE INSPIRES AND EQUIPS CHRISTIANS TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

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

1a explore Bible stories which illustrate God’s love for all people
1b explore Bible stories which illustrate ways people respond to God by loving and serving others
1c identify everyday situations in which people can love and serve others
1d identify opportunities for love and service in the school and community

1a investigate the radical nature of Jesus’ teaching about love and service
1b investigate in the epistles ways Christians can love and serve others
1c explore Christians’ motivation for love and service
1d reflect on vocation as an opportunity for Christian service

1a contrast Christian and non-Christian love and service
1b explore the importance of service in a Christian’s life
1c investigate examples of Christian service in history
1d reflect on vocation as an opportunity for Christian service

FAITH STATEMENT 2: GOD CALLS ALL PEOPLE TO WORK FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

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

2a identify situations that are fair and unfair
2b explore Bible stories that illustrate the concept of fairness
2c consider ways people can show kindness to those who are treated unfairly

2a identify areas in which people are called to work for peace and justice
2b investigate the way Jesus brings peace
2c explore Jesus’ attitude and actions towards people suffering injustice

2a explore the responsibility of all people to work for peace and justice
2b examine the biblical understanding of peace (shalom)
2c analyse the cause and impact of conflict and injustice in the world

2a investigate the life and work of people who have worked for peace and justice
2b examine the biblical picture of Jesus as the one who brings peace
2c investigate the gospel as the means for bringing peace and justice to a broken world
**FAITH STATEMENT 3: GOD CALLS CHRISTIANS TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS BY WORDS AND ACTIONS**

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

| 3a | investigate Jesus’ sending of his followers to continue his work of sharing God’s love |
| 3a | explore the story of Jesus sending his followers to witness for him |
| 3a | investigate Jesus’ commission to tell the good news |
| 3b | explore Bible stories of people sharing God’s love with others |
| 3b | explore Bible stories of people witnessing for Jesus |
| 3b | explore ways the early Christians shared the good news about Jesus |
| 3b | investigate how the apostle Paul served as an ambassador for Christ |
| 3c | identify situations in which people tell others of Jesus’ love |
| 3c | explore ways Christians witness for Jesus today |
| 3c | investigate ways Christians share the good news in words and actions |
| 3c | consider the importance of Christians living out what they preach |

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**.