# Statement of Faith

From Mary Nelson

I am first a learner and then a teacher. In humility, I am committed to grow and mature in my own personal faith journey.

As the author and creator of these teaching resources, I write from a Christian faith that guides what I share.

# The Bible

I believe the Bible is God's inspired and trustworthy Word. It is the ultimate authority for faith and life. The truths within the Bible apply across all cultures and generations.

#### God

I believe in one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who created all people and understands every heart.

### **Jesus Christ**

I believe Jesus is the Son of God. He lived a perfect life, died for our sins, and rose again. Through Him, anyone can have new life with God.

# The Holy Spirit

I believe the Holy Spirit lives in believers, guiding and helping us to follow God and teach others.

#### Salvation

I believe salvation is a free gift, given by grace through faith in Jesus—not earned by human effort. Belief, repentance and baptism are not works to earn salvation but ways we share in Christ's burial and death. We die with him to live with him. This message is for all people, everywhere.

### The Church

I believe the Church is the global family of believers and an expression of the body of Christ on earth.

## **Children and God's Kingdom**

I believe children are precious to God. They can know Him, love Him, and grow in faith. I am committed to presenting biblical truths in ways that are understandable and engaging for children, respecting their developmental age and context. My mission is to equip and support those who value and spiritually nurture children.

## **Cultural Sensitivity**

I create materials that support diverse teaching needs across cultures. I believe in teaching with respect for local customs and learning styles. My materials are designed to be adaptable and globally relevant.

### **Christ's Return**

I believe Jesus will return and that gives me hope and purpose. Until then, I am committed to helping others share His truth with the next generation.

This statement reflects not only my own personal faith but also the shared commitment of other team members.