

PART 1 · WHAT HAPPENED?

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What was the weather like on the morning of September 11? What was ordinary about that day?

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Who were the helpers that day? Which helper would you most like to meet someday?

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Why do you think firefighters climbed up the stairs when everyone else was coming down?

LOOK IT UP: JOHN 15:13

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If planes landed in our town and the passengers had nowhere to go, how could our family help?

LOOK IT UP: HEBREWS 13:2

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The Flight 93 passengers “decided, and acted.” What does their choice teach us about courage?

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Todd Beamer prayed Psalm 23 before he acted. How does trusting God make a person braver?

LOOK IT UP: PSALM 23:4

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Why do you think the whole country, even people who usually argue, came together that night?

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Two of the hijackers began their day at the Portland Jetport. How does it feel to know this story touched Maine?

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What is a terrorist? Why is hurting innocent people always wrong?

LOOK IT UP: PROVERBS 6:16–17

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Is it fair to be unkind to someone just because they belong to the same group as someone who did something bad?

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What did Cain do to his brother Abel? What does that story tell us about our hearts?

LOOK IT UP: GENESIS 4:8–10

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Were the people who died worse than other people? What did Jesus say about the tower that fell?

LOOK IT UP: LUKE 13:4–5

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The hijackers were sincere. Why isn't being sincere the same as being right?

LOOK IT UP: PROVERBS 14:12

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How can we disagree with what Islam teaches about Jesus and still love our Muslim neighbors?

LOOK IT UP: MICAH 6:8

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James says fights come from “passions at war within you.” Where do you see that in everyday life, even in yourself?

LOOK IT UP: JAMES 4:1

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Why is it dangerous to think evil only lives in “bad guys out there”?

LOOK IT UP: ROMANS 3:23

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What's the difference between earning something and getting a gift? How does anyone get to heaven?

LOOK IT UP: **EPHESIANS 2:8–9**

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Where was God on September 11? Tell one thing the Bible says.

LOOK IT UP: **PSALM 34:18**

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What can you do when you feel scared?

LOOK IT UP: **PSALM 46:1**

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Who can our family pray for tonight?

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LOOK IT UP: **ACTS 7:59–60**

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Why is it right to want justice but wrong to take revenge?

LOOK IT UP: **ROMANS 12:19; 13:4**

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A friend asks, “Why didn’t God stop it?” What would you say, with gentleness and respect?

LOOK IT UP: **1 PETER 3:15**

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After 9/11 church attendance jumped, then dropped. How can our family stay close to God on ordinary days?

LOOK IT UP: **PSALM 46:10**