



EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Session 13: What Is Life About?
Suggested Week of Use: August 29, 2021
Core Passage: Ecclesiastes 12:1-14

News Story Summary

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in 2001. To mark the event, the National September 11 Memorial and Museum is launching a new initiative and fundraising campaign. The Never Forget Fund will provide educational materials to teach the next generation about the world-changing event. This year's remembrance will launch the initiative.

Educators can register for the 9/11 Museum & Memorial's free webinar. This year's webinar will include first-person accounts of the attacks, as well as stories from children who either lost a parent or were in the room when President Bush was informed of the attacks.

For more about this story, search "9/11 memorial launches Never Forget Fund".

Focus Attention

To replace the ideas under Focus Attention, direct the class to recall lesson they learned from their past. After most have arrived, explain that this year commemorates the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. Note that the 9/11 Museum & Memorial has announced the creation of the Never Forget Fund that is aimed at providing educational materials to teach future generations about the event. Say: *We need to remember history so we can learn from it. Solomon understood that concept and shares his conclusions about life at the end of Ecclesiastes.*

Summarize and Challenge

To replace the Review idea under Summarize and Challenge, recall the story about the Never Forget Fund, which will provide educational materials for the next generation to learn about the attacks on 9/11. Then ask: *As adults, we have the responsibility of teaching important truths to the next generation. What is one thing you want the next generation to know about a relationship with God?* Allow adults to discuss their response. Then close in prayer, thanking God for the lessons learned in the Book of Ecclesiastes.