

## Hope for 9-11

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Blue skies turn black  
A way of life under attack  
Peace and Safety seem far away  
Lives forever changed that fateful  
day

Broken hearts and memories  
Witnesses of tragedies  
Lives lost - How high the cost  
Freedoms that we took for granted  
Lord, help us in our time of need

Humanity clings onto hope  
Others learning how to cope  
Forgot that we had enemies  
Arrogance turns to woeful pleas  
Lord, forgive us for our greed

Folks supporting one another  
One time enemies now called a  
brother  
Realization of a common goal  
Bring unity

Nervous thought - the fear it's  
brought  
Uncertainty - new lessons taught  
Jesus, give us peace!

Hope is near - it has become quite  
clear  
Our prayers are heard by a  
compassionate ear  
God is here - with faith sincere  
He can repair each broken heart  
and wipe away each tear  
Heal us Lord

People come from across the land  
Community - praying hand in hand  
How can I help? What can I do?  
Heroes made from people like you

10 years ago today  
We were reminded - it's time to  
pray  
As we gather this anniversary day  
Let us not forget!

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**9:00 & 10:45am**  
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**Mid-Week Study:**

**7:00pm Thursday**  
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