



# QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

## **September 11<sup>th</sup>**

1. What do you know about 9/11? What did you learn from the September 11<sup>th</sup> Fact Sheet that surprised you? What would you still like to know?
2. Who were the victims of 9/11? How do you define victims? Who were the perpetrators of 9/11? How do you define perpetrator? Who were the first responders of 9/11?
3. What actions did many Muslims groups and leaders take as a result of 9/11?
  - a. Why do you think these actions were important given the terrorist attacks?
  - b. What things were said about American Muslims after 9/11 that later proved to be unfounded? How can you respond to such misinformation?
4. What is terrorism? Within the past year, have you heard about terrorist attacks? If yes, which ones? Do you think we hear more about terrorist attacks in certain countries? Why or why not?
5. How would you describe Islam's position on terrorism? Name some valid sources where you can learn about Islam's position on terrorism.
6. How has the world changed as a result of 9/11? What are some changes you would like to see in the world post 9/11? What are some changes that occurred that you don't like?
7. Is it important to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11? If yes, why? If no, why not? What are some productive ways of commemorating 9/11 that honors the diversity of victims?
8. What are some other declarations, statements, or fatwas that Muslims have made against terrorism? Research one that is not named in the September 11<sup>th</sup> Fact Sheet.