



Emanuel Nine Story Prompts

Personal Reflections & Memory

- Where were you when you first heard about the Emanuel Nine tragedy?
- What was your immediate reaction or emotional response?
- How did the tragedy affect you personally or change your perspective?
- Do you have a personal connection to the victims, Mother Emanuel AME Church, or the Charleston community?

Community Impact & Response

- How did your community respond in the days and weeks following the tragedy?
- What moments of unity, strength, or healing do you remember from that time?
- Were there community gatherings, services, or initiatives you participated in?
- Have you been moved to take any action—big or small—because of this tragedy?
- What changes would you still like to see in our society as part of the Emanuel Nine's legacy?

Faith, Hope & Healing

- How did faith or spirituality play a role in your processing of the tragedy?
- What acts of forgiveness or grace stood out to you, and how did they impact you?
- How has your journey of healing evolved over the past 10 years?

Legacy & Lessons

- What have you learned in the 10 years since the tragedy?
- How do you believe the Emanuel Nine should be remembered?
- What message would you share with younger generations about this moment in history?