Visuals

Presentation Slide Ideas for Joshua 20

Slide 1: Introduction to Joshua 20

Visual Suggestion:
- Illustration of the Bible with a path leading to six different cities marked on a map of ancient Israel.
Caption: "Discovering the Cities of Refuge."

Description:
The slide should show a simple map with dots marking the cities of refuge: Kedesh, Shechem, Hebron, Bezer, Ramoth, and Golan. There should be arrows or a path leading to these cities from a central point to emphasize their significance.

Slide 2: Purpose of the Cities of Refuge

Visual Suggestion:
- Cartoon-style depiction of two children with speech bubbles discussing what a safe place looks like.

Caption: "What is a Safe Place?"

Description:
Illustrate a scenario where children are discussing the concept of a safe place. Include a background showing a city wall with gates, representing protection and refuge.

Slide 3: The Role of the Cities of Refuge

Visual Suggestion:
- Simple drawing of a person running to a city gate, with friendly guard figures welcoming them.

Caption: "Running to Safety: How Refuge Works"

Description:
This image can demonstrate the theme of finding refuge in a time of need. Show character expressions of relief as they approach the city gates and are welcomed in.

Slide 4: Understanding Justice and Mercy

Visual Suggestion:
- Scales balancing two concepts: 'Justice' and 'Mercy' with images symbolizing each (e.g., a gavel

for justice and a heart for mercy).

Caption: "Balancing Justice and Mercy"

Description:
Include icons or small drawings on each side of the scales. Explain or ask what each side represents to foster understanding of the importance of both concepts in the story.

Slide 5: Modern Application

Visual Suggestion:
- Drawing of a classroom with students sitting in a circle, sharing and listening to each other.

Caption: "Where is Your Safe Place?"

Description:
Encourage students to think about their own safe places where they feel protected and can share freely, just like the cities of refuge. The image can depict a teacher and students in a circle discussion format, emphasizing openness and trust.

These visuals aim to make the story of Joshua 20 engaging and accessible for elementary students while fostering a discussion around the themes of safety, justice, and mercy.