Visuals

Slide 1: Introduction to Judges 8
Visual: A map of Israel highlighting the territories relevant to Gideon's story.
Caption: "Where does the story of Judges 8 take place?"
Description: Show a simple, colorful map with labeled regions such as Ephraim, Manasseh, and beyond Jordan.

Slide 2: Gideon's Victory
Visual: Illustration of Gideon with his small army.
Caption: "Gideon’s triumph with a small army."
Description: Display a cheerful Gideon and his men, highlighting the story’s message of faith and victory against the Midianites.

Slide 3: The Ephraimites Complaining
Visual: Two groups of people talking: one representing Gideon and one the men of Ephraim.
Caption: "Disagreement among friends."
Description: Use speech bubbles to express Ephraim’s complaint about not being called to the initial battle and Gideon's calm response.

Slide 4: Gideon Pursues the Kings
Visual: A simple chase scene with camels and soldiers.
Caption: "Gideon’s relentless pursuit."
Description: Illustrate Gideon's pursuit of the two Midianite kings across the Jordan River.

Slide 5: The Cities of Succoth and Penuel
Visual: Two city gates with people refusing Gideon's request.
Caption: "Gideon’s request for help."
Description: Show Succoth and Penuel cities with elders shaking their heads as Gideon approaches with his soldiers.

Slide 6: The Capture of Zebah and Zalmunna
Visual: Gideon capturing the two kings.
Caption: "Capturing the fleeing kings."
Description: Illustrate a scene with Gideon successfully capturing the kings, with expressions of fear or surprise on the kings' faces.

Slide 7: Consequences for the Cities
Visual: Gideon confronting the leaders of Succoth and tearing down the tower of Penuel.
Caption: "Gideon’s judgment on the unhelpful cities."
Description: Show how Gideon deals with those who refused help: disciplining the leaders of Succoth and breaking down the tower of Penuel.

Slide 8: Peace in the Land
Visual: Gideon in his later years, with a peaceful village and families.
Caption: "Peace and prosperity in Israel."
Description: Display Gideon returning to a peaceful lifestyle, demonstrating his lasting impact and leadership.

Slide 9: Learning from Gideon

Visual: A group of children discussing or reading the Bible.
Caption: "What can we learn from Gideon?"
Description: Present a group of kids talking about lessons they can learn from the story of Gideon, such as courage, humility, and trust in God.