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Activity 1: Story Sequencing

Objective: Students will sequence the events of Judges 19 to understand the story's progression.

Instructions:
1. Divide the students into small groups of 4-5.
2. Provide each group with a set of shuffled cards, each containing a key event from Judges 19.
3. Ask the groups to work together to organize the cards in the correct order.

Roles:
- Reader: Reads the text on each card aloud.
- Organizer: Arranges the cards based on group decisions.
- Checker: Ensures that all group members agree on the order.
- Reporter: Presents the final sequence to the class.

Discussion Prompts:
- What event do you think is the most important, and why?
- How do the events build upon each other?

Participation: Encourage each student to suggest the order of at least one card and to share their thoughts during the discussion.

Activity 2: Character Analysis Role-Play

Objective: Students will explore the perspectives and motivations of characters in Judges 19.

Instructions:
1. Assign each student in the group a character from the story (e.g., the Levite, concubine, the old man, and townspeople).
2. Have the students role-play a short dialogue as their characters, expressing their feelings and viewpoints.

Roles:
- Each student plays one character and contributes to the dialogue.

Discussion Prompts:
- What might your character have been feeling in this situation?
- How did the decisions of different characters affect the story?

Participation: Ensure each student shares their character's perspective and listens to others during the role-play and discussion.

Activity 3: Peaceful Resolution Brainstorm

Objective: Students will think creatively about how the conflict in Judges 19 could have been resolved peacefully.

Instructions:
1. In groups, students brainstorm peaceful solutions to the conflicts in the story.
2. Encourage them to write down and present their ideas.

Roles:
- Facilitator: Guides the brainstorming session.
- Scribe: Writes down all ideas.
- Timekeeper: Ensures the group stays within the time limit.
- Presenter: Shares the group’s ideas with the class.

Discussion Prompts:
- What could the characters have done differently to avoid conflict?
- How can you apply these peaceful solutions to problems you face in your own life?

Participation: Have each student contribute at least one idea and encourage active listening and feedback during the presentation.