



Seeing Mercy

Designated Cities of Refuge

God is a God of order and mercy. He not only judges the act, but looks at the intention.

Are you able to see beyond an act of hurt or murder to fair and righteous judgment?

Study Scripture: **JOSHUA 20:1-9**

Supportive Scriptures: Numbers 35:9-34

Points of Discussion

- What is an "avenger of blood"?
- How many cities did the children of Israel appoint for refuge?
- Why did they need cities of refuge? (Refer to supportive scripture)
- Define the following words: **Refuge, Avenger, Mercy, Unwittingly**
- In what ways does God allow us to take refuge when we unintentionally hurt someone?
- Why do you think God deemed it necessary for the children of Israel to have designated cities of refuge?