

# Habakkuk — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Habakkuk's Complaint — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

## 1. What complaint does Habakkuk bring to God in Habakkuk 1:2?

That he has cried out about violence, but God does not seem to hear or save.

## 2. What does Habakkuk observe about justice in his own society, according to Habakkuk 1:3-4?

That he sees iniquity, grievance, spoiling and violence, strife and contention, and the law seems slacked — the wicked surrounding the righteous, so justice is perverted.

## 3. Why do you think the Bible includes a prophet openly questioning why God allows injustice to continue?

Accept answers noting Scripture makes room for honest questions directed at God, not only settled answers.

## 4. Reflection: Is there an injustice in the world today that makes you want to ask God the same kind of question Habakkuk asks?

Open, personal reflection.