

Jeremiah — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Jeremiah's Call — 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 does God say to Jeremiah about when He knew him (Jeremiah 1:5)?

'Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee... I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.'

2. What excuse does Jeremiah give for not wanting this calling (Jeremiah 1:6)?

That he is only a child/youth and does not know how to speak.

3. How does God respond to Jeremiah's objection (Jeremiah 1:7-8)?

He tells him not to say he is a child, but to go wherever sent and speak whatever commanded, promising to be with him.

4. What does God do in verse 9, and what does it symbolise?

He touches Jeremiah's mouth, saying 'I have put my words in thy mouth' — equipping him for the task.

5. Reflection: Like Moses and Jeremiah, do you ever feel unqualified for something you sense you're called to do?

Open, personal reflection.