

# Job — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Job's Suffering — 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. How is Job described at the start of the book (Job 1:1)?

Perfect and upright, one that feared God and eschewed evil.

## 2. What did Job lose in a single day (Job 1:13-19, summarise)?

His livestock, servants, and all ten of his children, through a series of disasters.

## 3. How did Job respond to this news (Job 1:20-22)?

He tore his clothes and worshipped, saying, 'the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD,' and did not sin or blame God.

## 4. What did Job's wife suggest he do after he was afflicted with painful sores, and how did Job respond (Job 2:9-10)?

She suggested he curse God and die; Job responded that we should accept both good and adversity from God's hand.

## 5. Reflection: Job didn't get an explanation for his suffering, only God's presence. How do you feel about trusting God without necessarily having all the answers?

Open, personal reflection.