

Song of Solomon — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

Love as Strong as Death — 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 Song of Solomon 8:6 ask to be set 'as a seal' upon the heart and arm?

Love.

2. What is love compared to in strength, according to Song of Solomon 8:6?

Death — and jealousy (or ardent devotion) is said to be as cruel/unyielding as the grave.

3. What is said about love and 'many waters' in Song of Solomon 8:7?

'Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.'

4. What does the same verse say about trying to buy love?

That if a man offered all the substance of his house for love, it would be utterly condemned/rejected — love cannot be purchased.

5. Reflection: What stands out to you about describing love in terms as strong as 'death' and unquenchable by 'many waters'?

Open, personal reflection.