

Amos — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

Amos' Call as a Shepherd — 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 Amos say about his own background and profession, in Amos 7:14?

He was not a prophet, nor a prophet's son, but a herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore fruit.

2. What did God do, according to Amos 7:15?

Took him from following the flock, and told him to go prophesy to Israel.

3. Why do you think this detail about Amos' ordinary background is included in the book?

Accept answers noting God often calls ordinary people, not only those from religious professional backgrounds, to speak on His behalf.

4. Reflection: Amos wasn't trained as a prophet, yet was still called by God. Does anything about your own background make you doubt you could be used by God, and how does Amos' story speak to that?

Open, personal reflection.