

# Hosea — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

Return to the Lord — 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 invitation is given in Hosea 6:1?

'Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us.'

## 2. What confidence is expressed in Hosea 6:3 about knowing God?

That if we press on to know the LORD, His going forth is prepared as the morning, coming to us like rain.

## 3. What promise does God make in Hosea 14:4?

To heal their backsliding and love them freely, since His anger has turned away.

## 4. What images are used to describe Israel's restoration in Hosea 14:5-7 (name at least one)?

Any one of: growing like the lily, striking roots like Lebanon, branches spreading, beauty like the olive tree, blossoming like the vine.

## 5. Reflection: Hosea's book moves from unfaithfulness to genuine restoration. Where might you need to hear this same invitation to 'return' today?

Open, personal reflection.