

# Malachi — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

The Sun of Righteousness — 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 the coming day described in Malachi 4:1?

Burning like an oven, when the proud and wicked will be like stubble, burned up completely.

## 2. What is promised to those who fear God's name, in Malachi 4:2?

'The Sun of righteousness' will arise with healing in its wings/rays, and they will go out leaping like calves released from a stall.

## 3. What does Malachi 4:3 say the righteous will do to the wicked?

Tread them down like ashes under the soles of their feet, on the day God acts.

## 4. This is the final chapter of the Old Testament as ordered in most English Bibles. What kind of note does it end on — despair or hope?

Accept answers noting the chapter ends on hope for the faithful, even while warning the wicked, leaving the Old Testament pointing forward to what comes next.

## 5. Reflection: What does 'healing in his wings' mean to you as an image of hope?

Open, personal reflection.