

1 Kings — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Solomon's Wisdom — 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 God offer Solomon in a dream at Gibeon (1 Kings 3:5)?

'Ask what I shall give thee' — an open offer of whatever Solomon wanted.

2. What does Solomon ask for instead of riches or long life (1 Kings 3:9)?

An understanding heart to judge the people, and to discern between good and bad.

3. How does God respond to this request (1 Kings 3:10-13)?

Pleased that Solomon didn't ask for riches, long life, or the death of his enemies, God gives him wisdom, plus riches and honour besides.

4. What condition is attached in 1 Kings 3:14 for a long life?

Walking in God's ways and keeping His statutes and commandments, as David did.

5. Reflection: If you were offered anything you wanted, as Solomon was, what would you ask for, and why?

Open, personal reflection.