



# From moonscape to glory

**“The landscape will be a moonscape, totally wasted... The Earth turns gaunt and grey, the world silent and sad, sky and land lifeless, colourless. Earth is polluted by its very own people, who have broken its laws, disrupted its order, violated the sacred and eternal covenant.”**

Isaiah 24:3-5 *The Message*

Isaiah 24 describes a world that has been turned grey and lifeless by human sin. What do these verses make you think of? What have you seen that is sad, colourless, polluted and broken? Draw a barren, grey landscape below, filled with things that come to mind when you read this text.



**“Wilderness and desert will sing joyously, the badlands will celebrate and flower – Like the crocus in spring, bursting into blossom, a symphony of song and colour...God’s resplendent glory, fully on display. God awesome, God majestic.”**

Isaiah 35:1–2 *The Message*

Isaiah 35 is a total constant: a message of God restoring the Earth, with life and colour returning. Find as many colours as you can and draw life and vibrancy over your barren, grey landscape. As you draw, pray for God to restore colour, joy and life to his world, and to the people and situations around you. Ask him to reveal how you can be part of that restoration.