

18 I will open up rivers for them on the high plateaus.
I will give them fountains of water in the valleys.
I will fill the desert with pools of water.
Rivers fed by springs will flow across the parched ground.

19 I will plant trees in the barren desert—
cedar, acacia, myrtle, olive, cypress, fir, and pine.

20 I am doing this so all who see this miracle
will understand what it means—
that it is the LORD who has done this,
the Holy One of Israel who created it.

Isaiah 41

18 But forget all that—
it is nothing compared to what I am going to do.

19 For I am about to do something new.

See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

I will make a pathway through the wilderness.

I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

20 The wild animals in the fields will thank me,
the jackals and owls, too,
for giving them water in the desert.

Yes, I will make rivers in the dry wasteland

so my chosen people can be refreshed.

Isaiah 43