

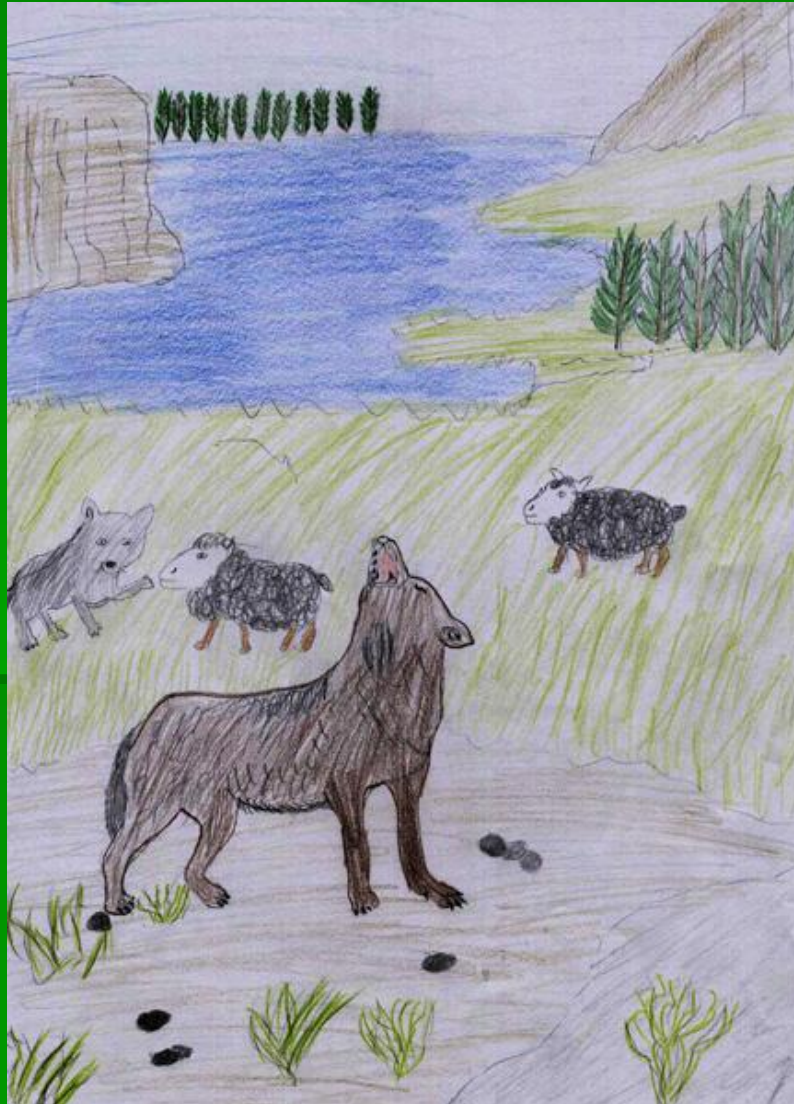
Isaiah's vision of the coming kingdom of peace

Isaiah 11,1-9

Isaiah describes the peaceful life in the new kingdom of peace and compares it with the behaviour of animals.

An achievable aim?

In the kingdom of peace
... the wolf will live with the lamb,



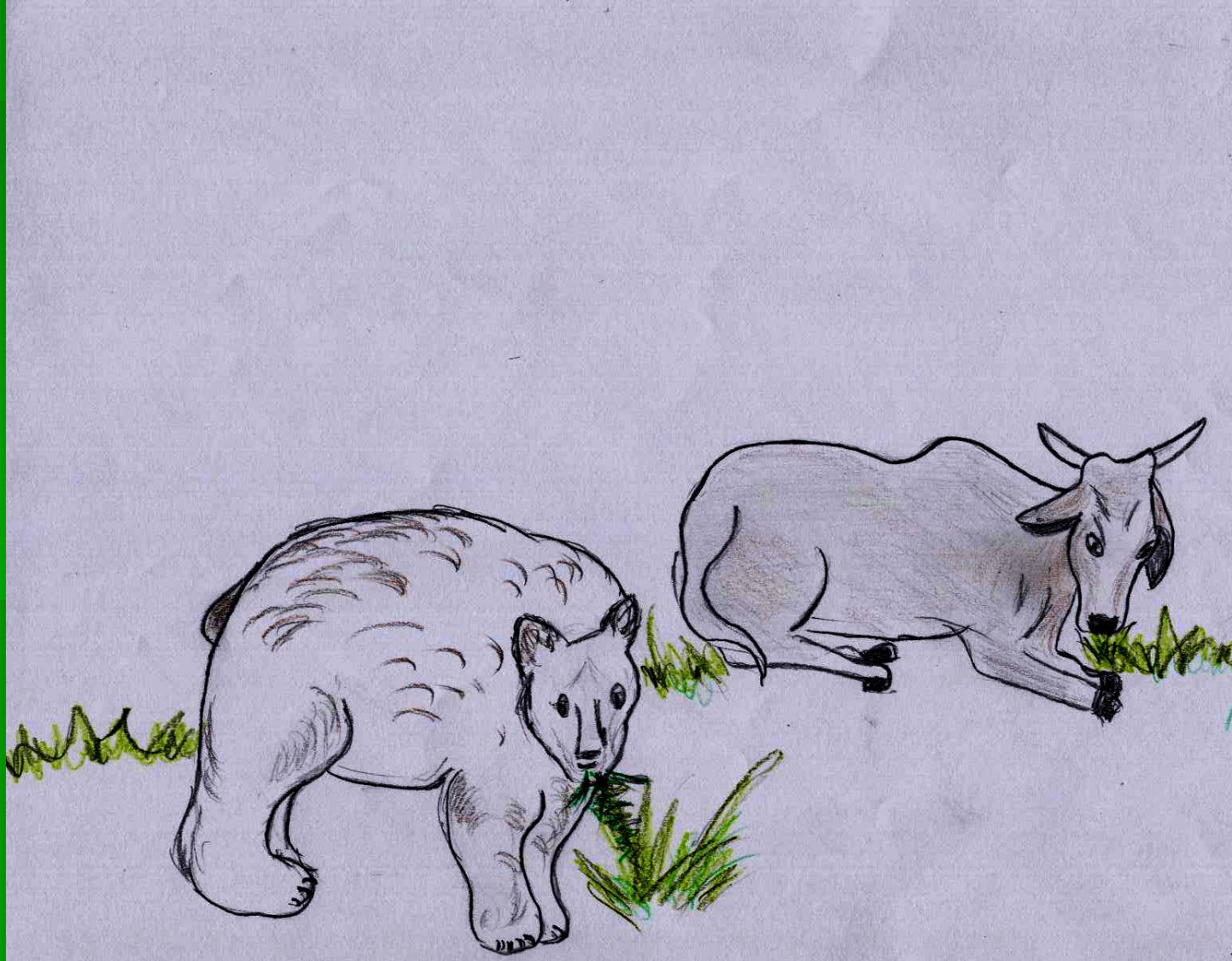
... the leopard will lie down with the goat,



**... the calf and the lion together;
and a little child will lead them.**



The cow will feed with the bear ...



... and their young will lie down together,



... and the lion will eat straw like the ox.



The infant will play near the hole of an viper, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest.



Old Testament

Isaiah

Peace Visions of the Prophet

2,4

The expected peace

He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into
ploughshares and their spears into
pruning hooks. Nation will not
take up swords against nation,
nor will they train
for war any more

11,1-9

The expected Prince of Peace
and the peaceful life in his kingdom

The wolf will live with the lamb,
the cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together
... They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain

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