

Lesson 12

Pictures of Jesus

The Arm of the Lord



Isaiah 53:1 | “Who has believed our message
and to whom has the Arm of the Lord been
revealed?”

John 17:4 | Jesus said, “*I have brought you (God the Father) glory
on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.*”

What is an arm and what does it do? Think about your own arms. What do you do with them? The answer is that you do almost everything with them.

This picture name for Jesus is really good. When God the Father wants something done, He stretches out His arm, which is Jesus, to get the job done.

When God the Father wanted to forgive our sins and gather us together to Him what did He do? God the Father sent His Son Jesus to do the job of earning the forgiveness of sins for all of us. Jesus came to earth and worked very hard to teach everyone about God's love and mercy. Jesus worked very hard to teach the apostles about what forgiveness of sins was all about. Jesus worked very hard to build His Church and He taught the apostles how to continue this work. The hardest work was when Jesus took all our sins away by taking the punishment we deserve and dying on the cross.

It took a very strong arm to do this work of earning the forgiveness of sins. Our arms were far too weak for this work and we would have

failed. Only Jesus was strong enough to earn our forgiveness from sin.

Because of what Jesus did for us, one day He will stretch out His strong arm and gather us all to heaven to live with Him. God the Father wanted everyone to be in heaven and Jesus, the Son of God, did the work to earn this gift for all of us.

PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for being the strong Arm of the Lord and for working so hard and suffering so much for all of us. Because of what You did for us, we will live in heaven forever one day. Amen