



*Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*"...If you knew me, you would know my Father also." (John 8:19)*

*"I and the Father are one." (John 10:30)*

*Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father..." (John 14:8-9)*

#### **SOME OF OUR EARTHLY FATHERS**

- A. A Father Who Was Never \_\_\_\_\_.**
- B. A Father Who Was Always Angry.**
- C. A Father Who Was Seldom \_\_\_\_\_.**

#### **OUR EVERLASTING FATHER**

- 1. Our Everlasting Father Is \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. (Psalm 103:8)*
- 2. Our Everlasting Father \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*"Not one sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. God even knows how many hairs are on your head. So don't worry. You're worth much more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31)*
- 3. Our Everlasting Father Is Always There.**  
*...God has said "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)*  
*"...No one comes to the Father, except through me." (John 14:6)*

#### **Want to Go Deeper?**

- Memorize John 10:30.
- In what ways have you projected the image of your earthly father onto your Everlasting Father? Has that hindered your relationship with Jesus in any way?
- How does seeing God more clearly affect your relationship with Him?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *My Father's Names* by Elmer Towns.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.