Date: <u>2/8/25</u>

The Address: "Our Father in heaven"

1.) Read the passage several times.

2.) <u>Underline</u> the words that seem important to you. What thoughts or images do the underlined words call to mind?

OUR – God is MY Father, and the Father of all other believers.

<u>FATHER</u> - I can go to him with anything because God made me, knows me, and loves me.

<u>IN HEAVEN</u> – Thankfully God is not confined to one place, rather wherever I am he can hear me from heaven.

3.) What in this passage moves you to...

{A}dore God? <u>God rules over everything from heaven</u>

{C}onfess to God? <u>I haven't always been a faithful son.</u>

Thank God? Thank you God for still loving me like a Father in spite of my sin.

{S}eek a blessing from him? <u>I can ask my Father anything</u> and he'll hear me and do what's best.

4.) On the following page write a prayer based on this passage that incorporates something you are concerned about. Some suggestions are on the back of this booklet.

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Dear heavenly Father,

You are so good and merciful to me, and you promise to hear all my prayers. Please help me to be more like you—to be merciful and compassionate towards my own children, even when they like me often stumble into disobedience. Forgive me for showing them anything less than your perfect love and moved by your love for me, make me the best father I can be. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.