

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD
VBS Kickoff Sunday—June 7, 2026

- A. Going To The **RAINFOREST** this year to explore and learn more about God’s Nature; Anyone ever been to a Rainforest(No, not the Café Restaurant) or a Jungle?...Share about Costa Rica: Medical Team(3 Doctors, 2 PA’s 1 Therapist, One Pharmacist, other support people), Just a Backpack, Sleeping, Water and Bath, Communities, Relationships Built, Medical Going Mobile(Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, Digestive Issues), Took 2 days to the nearest town to get food and supplies, and it took days for clothes to dry.
- B. **THE NATURE OF GOD:**
1. The Nature of God is not just a theological concept—it’s the foundation of our faith. The more we know Him, the more we will trust Him. And the more we trust Him, the more we will live in a way that reflects His glory.
 2. Read Psalms 145:8... Here we have the last psalm attributed to David in the collection of psalms and is the only one titled “A Praise of David” reflecting a long lifetime of following and understanding the nature of God. Just in this one short verse who see four aspects of God’s nature: Gracious, Full of Compassion, Slow to Anger, Great in Mercy...David echoed the self-description of Yahweh/Jehovah to Moses that we see in Exodus 34:6-7.
 3. Other key people in the faith have described the Nature of God like this:
John Gill: “The nature of God is, indeed, incomprehensible by us; somewhat of it may be apprehended, but it cannot be fully comprehended.”
St. Gregory: “God always was, and always is, and always will be. Or rather, God always Is. For Was and Will Be are fragments of our time, and of changeable nature, but He is Eternal Being. And this is the Name that He gives Himself when giving the Oracle to Moses in the Mount.”
Billy Graham: “In all of these centuries there has not been the slightest shadow of change in the nature of God or in His attitude toward sin.”
 4. We learn about the Nature of God through Natural attributes—unique to God alone:
 - a. Eternality—God has no beginning or end
 - b. Self-Existence—God was not created; He exists independently
 - c. The 3 Omni’s:
 1. Omnipotence—God is All Powerful
 2. Omnipresence—God is Present Everywhere
 3. Omniscience—God Knows Everything

