



Our theme this year, **RAINFOREST FALLS**, is designed to give kids the chance to “*explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God.*” Some churches may offer this same theme from Group Publishing. But here at St. Stephen’s, we always put our own crazy spin on things!

We take the general theme and really try to make it our own, with completely reworked Bible stories, brand new science experiments, and updated crafts and snacks. VBS week is one of our very favorite weeks of the year, and we go all out to bless these kids with a week we hope they love, will remember, and can make a impact on their lives with God’s amazing love for us all.

Kids will check in each evening at 6:00pm in the Worship Center, then we’re straight into learning and singing this year’s awesome VBS songs. Costumed “guest speakers” will give the entire group the night’s Bible story like they’ve never heard before, then it’s off to with their small group crews and crew leaders to various rotations of outdoor games, fun snacks, super cool science, and a themed craft project. We’ll gather back a little after 8:00pm as a large group to check in with what we’ve learned, then end the night with more songs as parent’s pick them up again in the Worship Center before 8:30pm.

It’s high energy fun with a great and holy purpose: that Almighty God is there for us all the time and every day, with a love that is deep and strong and always a safe place for us, even in life’s storms. ***So let’s jump in and explore together!***