



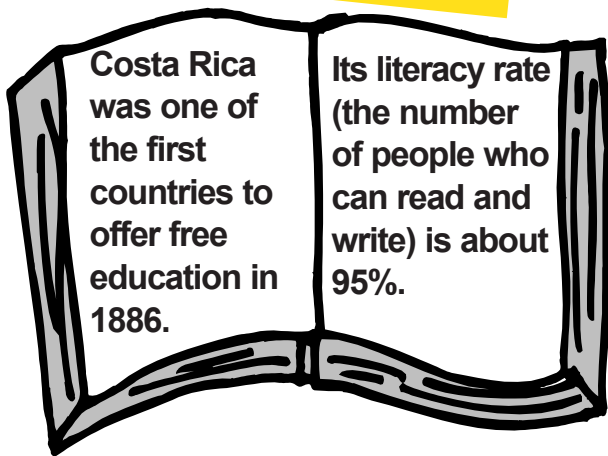
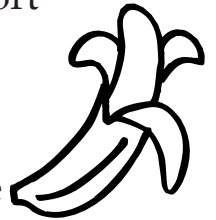
Capital city: San José  
Main language: Spanish  
Main religion: Roman Catholic

## Did you know?

Costa Rica means "rich coast." Early explorers thought the region had lots of gold.

Because Costa Rica is near the equator, trees and plants bloom all year.

Bananas are an important export for Costa Rica, including Chiquita, Dole and Del Monte brands.



Costa Rica was one of the first countries to offer free education in 1886.

Its literacy rate (the number of people who can read and write) is about 95%.



Animals you might find in Costa Rica include the three-toed sloth (pictured here), jaguar, turtle, anteater and 162 species of snakes!

Children's Day is celebrated Sept. 9. Schools take a holiday and everyone enjoys parades and other fun festivities.

## TO DO:

Solve the math equations.

Then use the code to learn what God's Word says in Isaiah 6:8.

(Some numbers may be used more than once.)

$6 + 3$

$5 + 3$

$3 + 1$

$8 - 1$   
?

$2 + 0$

$7 - 3$

$2 + 4$

$5 - 2$

$6 - 5$

$2 + 2$

$4 + 3$

$3 + 2$

math code:

am = 1 and = 2

here = 3 I = 4 me = 5 said = 6

send = 7 shall = 8 whom = 9

Pray for the Free Methodist churches in Costa Rica and the theological institute that trains leaders.

## Costa Rica



The Free Methodist Church started in Costa Rica in 1990.