

# Train the Teacher



**"I have to say, when I found this curriculum, I jumped for joy!** I work in the children's ministry for a church in San Antonio, TX. My job connects our children to our missionaries around the world giving them the opportunity to partner with people who are teaching about Jesus everywhere.

"Recently, I was able to visit our missionaries in Burkina Faso, and from this trip one of the things I decided to do when I got back to Texas was to find a children's curriculum in French that could be used in the villages. **I came to find out that there isn't really a French children's Bible curriculum... until I found your website! I was so excited to find that there is not only a children's curriculum in French, but that it is also aimed at children in African villages.**

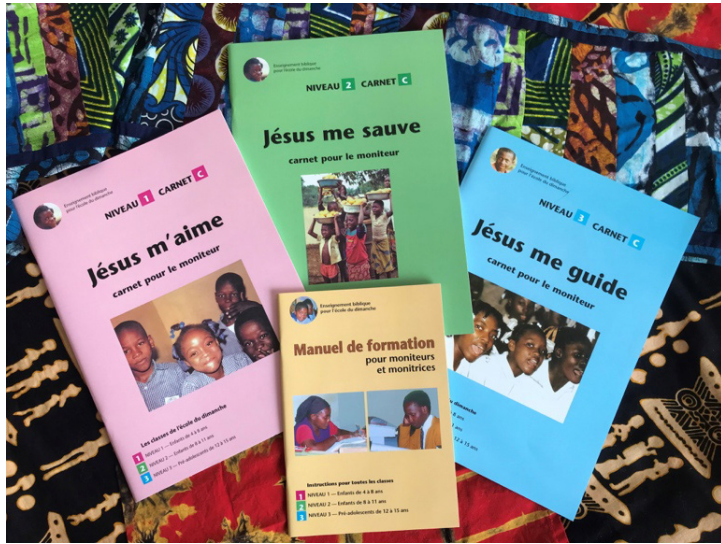
"I work with children every day and understand that if what's being taught to them doesn't pertain to their life it won't have the impact that it could. So I was overjoyed to find what you have done."

– Gina, San Antonio, Texas

French is used in 30 countries in Africa. Some of them are the continent's poorest. Africa is home to 19 of the world's 20 youngest populations. 41% of the continent's population is under 15 years of age. Most African countries have a growth rate of 2% or more, which prompts some language experts to say that French could become the world's most used language during this century.

**Synergie Francophone's Sunday school curriculum, specially adapted for populations that are oral or where children have little or no schooling, has seen great success not only in Africa – for which it was designed – but in other French-speaking parts of the world such as Haiti, where only 50% of children attend school.** Churches report that the first impact of the curriculum is on the teachers. Their own Bible knowledge and insight grow as they unpack the stories with the help of the teachers' manuals, and as they plan and gather visual aids to help the children understand the stories and applications.

The children love the lessons and roleplaying so much that they don't want to miss a Sunday!



The curriculum is divided into 3 age ranges:

**Level 1:** Children of 4 to 8 years

**Level 2:** Children of 8 to 11 years

**Level 3:** Preteens and teens of 12 to 15 years

There are several manuals for each level, each containing 26 lessons, a weekly lesson for six months of Sundays.

Beautiful hand-drawn illustrations accompany Levels 1 and 2 to help children understand life in Bible times.



The children are taught to roleplay the stories and the applications. After the class, many children roleplay the stories and applications in their communities. Their friends like that so much that they start coming to Sunday school. Visit [Synergiefrancophone.org/Stories](http://Synergiefrancophone.org/Stories) to read about the miraculous creation of this curriculum and more about how God is using it to build his church, bringing children and their parents into a relationship with him.

Jesus welcomes children and uses them as an example for our faith. Our Sunday school curriculum in French has seen huge success wherever it is used. Teaching children God's word will influence their paths in life and in turn, they will influence their communities and their nation as they live their lives for God.

**We want the ever-growing number of children in the world's poorest French-speaking counties to be able to hear about God's love for them and His plan of salvation, and learn to walk in His ways. Will you help us give them that gift?**

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