

Why a Curriculum in French?

French is spoken in 30 African countries, some of which are the continent's poorest. Africa is home to the world's 21 youngest populations, and 41% of the continent's population is under 15 years of age. Most African countries have a growth rate of 2% or more, prompting some language experts to say that French could become the world's most used language during this century.

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A Testimony

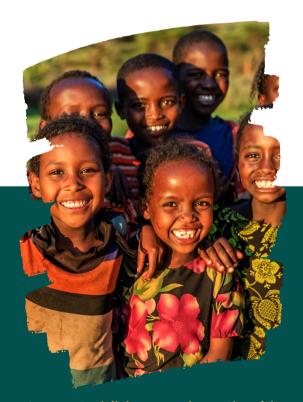
Gina San Antonio, Texas

When I found this curriculum, I jumped for joy! I work in the children's ministry for a church. My iob connects our children to our missionaries around the world. Recently, I was able to visit our missionaries in Burkina Faso, and one of the things I decided to do when I got back 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 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.



TRAIN THE TEACHER

for Sunday School



Impact children and youth with a specially designed Sunday school curriculum



A Curriculum Contextualized for Africa

SF'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 on the continent of 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.

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

Take a Peek Inside

The curriculum is divided into three age ranges: Level 1 (ages 4-7), Level 2 (ages 8-11), and Level 3 (ages 12-15). There are several manuals for each level, each containing 26 lessons, a weekly lesson for six months of Sundays. Hand-drawn illustrations accompany levels 1 and 2 to help children understand life in Bible times.

Many children, while playing with their friends in their communities, role-play the Bible stories they were taught in Sunday school. Their friends enjoy role-playing so much that they want to come to Sunday school.

Visit 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. SF's Sunday school curriculum in French has seen huge success wherever it is used.



Together - planting, watering, growing fruitfulness



Disciple the Next Generation

Jesus welcomes children and uses them as an example for our faith.

Teaching children God's Word will influence their paths in life, and in turn, they will influence their communities and their nations as they live their lives for God. We want the ever-growing number of children in the world's French-speaking countries to hear about God's love for them and his plan of salvation, and to learn to walk in his ways. Will you help us give them that gift?