



Rooted in Jesus

Rooted in Jesus is a course in Christian discipleship written by a team of clergy, teachers and people with experience of working in Africa. Designed for the use of ordinary African Christians, rather than translated from material developed for the West, *Rooted in Jesus* is written to enable groups of Christians to meet together, under the guidance of a leader, to learn to live in close and effective relationship with God, with one another, and with those around them. The course runs over a period of two years. The material is absorbed and practised orally, each session is summarised by a memory verse, and it is not necessary for group members to be able to read or write. The emphasis is on the active participation of each member, in direct dependence on the Holy Spirit, and a considerable amount of time is spent in prayer and in group discussion. The overall aim is to build strong fellowships of Christian disciples who will in turn be able to teach others.

First piloted in Tanzania in 2002, the course has now been translated into 19 languages and from 2010 is in use in 21 dioceses/denominations in 9 African countries. It is also available in a children's version, *Rooted in Jesus Junior*. It is usually introduced, at the invitation of the diocesan bishop or denominational leader, by a team from the UK and Africa.

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For more information on the course and how to use it please visit our website at www.rootedinjesus.net, or contact Richard Thomas on richardthomas@resource-arm.net.

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Key facts

Group course

Written for Africa

19 languages

9 countries



Used for

Discipleship groups

Confirmation classes

Training of catechists, evangelists, lay readers

Evangelism and church planting

Crusade followup

Sunday Schools

Aims

Matthew 28.18-20
2 Timothy 2.2

***Making disciples
who will teach
others also***