



Rooted in Jesus

Rooted in Jesus is a course in Christian discipleship for Africa. It is introduced to a diocese at the invitation of the bishop by a small team of experienced practitioners. Originally developed in partnership with the Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, RinJ is uniquely designed for the use of ordinary African Christians, and not translated from material developed for the West.

The course runs over a period of two years. It is not a conventional Bible study course, and the emphasis is not on 'what we know' so much as on 'who we are becoming.' 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, and a considerable amount of time is spent in prayer and in group discussion. The overall aim is to build strong fellowships of confident Christian disciples who will in turn be able to teach others.

First piloted in 2002, *Rooted in Jesus* has now been translated into 40 languages and is in use in 80 dioceses or denominations in 16 African countries. There is a companion *Rooted in Jesus Junior* course designed for use in Sunday Schools with children aged 8-14. We welcome enquiries from church leaders interested in finding out more about the programme, with a view to supporting it in prayer, finance or by joining a team.

Rooted in Jesus is endorsed by the Anglican Communion and supported by The Mathetes Trust, a UK registered charity.

For more information please visit our website
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Key facts

Developed in
Africa

A Group course

16 countries
80 dioceses
40 languages



Used for

Discipleship
groups

Confirmation
classes

Training of
catechists,
evangelists, lay
leaders

Evangelism and
church planting

Sunday Schools

Aims

Matthew 28.18-20
2 Timothy 2.2

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