

Children's Ministry

Rooted in Jesus Junior

IN May 2015, we had a combined *Rooted in Jesus Junior* and *Rooted in Jesus* (for adults) training for the Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist. It was great to be back in that diocese to do another training. This time we had 20 people trained in the adult programme and 19 in the Junior programme. The diocese has several Junior groups up and running, some being in existence since our first training in May 2014.

We have been focusing on follow-up, contacting known *Rooted in Jesus Junior* groups around the country and making arrangements to visit local ones in Cape Town. It has been delightful to see the programme in action at All Saints Belhar and Church of the Holy Spirit Kirstenhof and to see how this programme is making children disciples of Jesus Christ.

- **Nicole C. Curtis, Rooted in Jesus Junior Coordinator**



Clockwise:

1. Church of the Holy Spirit Kirstenhof's *Rooted in Jesus Junior* group Grades four and five posing with leader Michelle.
2. CHS members pouring into scripture.
3. Lucy Burgess of All Saints Belhar and her Grade 5 RinJ Junior group
4. All Saints Belhar Sunday School group

Eager-beavers for RinJ Junior

"CURRENTLY, our Grades 2-6 use *Rooted in Jesus Junior*. Personally, I am enjoying teaching *Rooted in Jesus Junior*. I find that some of the topics/questions really encourage the children to ask questions, which I like. Ever since my Grade 5 started using Junior, they've always been 10-12 eager-beavers who are so committed to being in Sunday School every week and come at least half an hour before Sunday School starts.

We go over what we learnt the previous week and then move on to our current lesson. I give the children rewards for learning their memory verses, and this seems to work quite well. It's all about Jesus, and I can honestly say that the Holy Spirit is indeed with us."

- Lucy Burgess
Sunday School Superintendent,
All Saints Belhar



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