

Send North America: Montreal

Video: The French Connection

Download the video titled “The French Connection” from namb.net/video/french_connection.

Make copies of the 10 statements on page 2 and distribute to the children. Show the video to the children. As they watch, they should fill in the blanks. Answer key is on page 3.

You may also want to expand the lesson by showing the children on a map where Montreal is located in Canada. Point out that though the city is very near the United States, it is not like the United States. See “Montreal Fun Facts” to learn some things that are unique to Montreal.

Ask the children to think of things that might be different in Montreal to what they are accustomed to in your city. Can we be friends to people who are very different from us? (Absolutely!)

God created people to be different from each other. Just as He wants all people everywhere to trust Him as a friend, we should want the same. See the lesson plan titled “Friends First” for more on this.

Invite discussion on things of the world that people might put before God in their lives, just as Cédric put music ahead of God. Tell them that some things aren’t necessarily bad, we just shouldn’t give them priority over God. We can look for ways to use those things to glorify (bring attention to) God, just as Cédric now uses his love for music as a way of serving God through worship.

Ask the children about the things they like to do. How can they use those for God?

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Fill in the Blank

1. _____ is the language spoken in Montreal.
2. Before Cédric met God, _____ was the only thing that mattered to him.
3. The Quebecois have a kind of belief in God but are really _____ and anti-_____.
4. God told Cédric he would _____ and _____ Him soon.
5. The name of David Pothier's church plant is La _____.
6. In just one year, the church has grown to _____ people.
7. David says that number is nothing because 99 percent of the 2 million people in the area _____ know Jesus as their _____.
8. Cédric put down his _____, picked up his _____ and changed his _____.
9. Cédric stopped studying _____ and started studying about _____.
10. _____ is Cédric's _____, and he wants it that way.

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Answer Key

1. [**French**] is the language spoken in Montreal.
2. Before Cédric met God, [**music**] was the only thing that mattered to him.
3. The Quebecois have a kind of belief in God but are really [**angry**] and anti-[**church**].
4. God told Cédric he would [**know**] and [**love**] Him soon.
5. The name of David Pothier's church plant is La [**Chapelle**].
6. In just one year, the church has grown to [**700**] people.
7. David says that number is nothing because 99 percent of the 2 million people in the area [**don't**] know Jesus as their [**Lord**].
8. Cédric put down his [**guitar**], picked up his [**Bible**] and changed his [**plans**].
9. Cédric stopped studying [**music**] and started studying about [**God**].
10. [**God**] is Cédric's [**life**], and he wants it that way.