

Seneca College Audio-Visual Services Recommended Video/DVD List For:

Religion

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The battle for Islam (DVD) *Markham Campus*

BP161.3 .B38 2005

63 minutes

The program exposes the tension between pluralistic and hard-liner mentalities growing within the Muslim world, and concludes that moderation and tolerance, rather than zealotry and terror, will ensure the continued strength of the faith.

Beyond the Da Vinci code (DVD)

PS3552.R685434 D3327 2005

90 minutes

Drawing on Brown's book, the Bible and commentary from scholars, this documentary examines the ideas raised in the book, from whether Jesus and Mary Magdalene were married, to the existence of the Priory of Sion.

Bible code II: apocalypse and beyond, finding our future (DVD) *York Campus*

BT876 .B53 2004

50 minutes

Supporters and detractors debate the merits of the controversial theory that the scriptures contain a sophisticated mechanism for predicting the future.

Buddhism (DVD)

BQ4055.B83 2006

24 minutes

Buddhism holds that life and the physical world are illusions, transcended by emptying the mind and simplifying one's life. In reality, Buddhism is complicated -- no unified teaching exists. This program presents ways of articulating Buddhist thought from six straightforward and insightful practitioners who explain parallels and distinctions between Buddhist traditions.

The burning times (DVD)

BF1584.E9 B87 1990

57 minutes

An in-depth look at the witch persecutions that swept through Europe during the Middle Ages. Of those killed, 85 percent were women. An exploration of the process whereby the old pagan communities were destroyed by Church authorities, fear, and misogyny.

Christianity (DVD)

BT77 .C47 2006

24 minutes

Beliefs spelled out in the Apostle's Creed link Christians around the world -- but in practice, the faith has fractured. This program presents views from five insightful and widely differing believers who reveal their thoughts on conflict and harmony within Christianity.

Christianity, the first 2000 Years (DVD)

BR 145.3 C47 2001

400 minutes, 2 DVDs

From the Crucifixion to the Crusades; the Reformation to the sweeping changes of Vatican II, each episode tracks the epic journey of the evolution of the faith. Drawing on ancient texts, the Scriptures, commentary from renowned scholars, and visits to the sites where history was made, the DVD chronicles not just the events and personalities that left indelible marks on the landscape of faith, but also the forces behind them.

Classical mythology (DVD) *Markham Campus*

BL782 .V36 2000d

720 minutes, 4 DVDs

In this set of 24 lectures, Professor Elizabeth Vandiver, University of Maryland, introduces the student to the primary characters and most important stories of classical Greek and Roman mythology. She also surveys some of the leading theoretical approaches to understanding myth in general and classical myth in particular.

Part 1. lecture 1: Introduction; lecture 2: What is myth?; lecture 3: Why is myth?; lecture 4: "First was Chaos"; lecture 5: The reign of the Olympians; lecture 7: Demeter, Persephone, and the conquest of death; lecture 8: The Eleusinian Mysteries and the afterlife; lecture 9: Apollo and Artemis; lecture 10: Hermes and Dionysos; lecture 11: Laughter-loving Aphrodite; lecture 12: Culture, pre-history, and the "Great Goddess"

Part 2. lecture 13: Humans, heroes, and half-gods; lecture 14: Theseus and the "test-and-quest" myth; lecture 15: From myth to history and back again; lecture 16: The greatest hero of all; lecture 17: The Trojan War; lecture 18: The terrible House of Atreus; lecture 19: Blood vengeance, justice, and the Furies; lecture 20: The tragedies of King Oedipus; lecture 21: Monstrous females and female monsters; lecture 22: Roman founders, Roman fables; lecture 23: "Gods are useful"; lecture 24: From Ovid to the stars.

Confucianism and Taoism

BL80.2 .C66 1998

50 minutes

These two Chinese spiritual movements focus inward on human behavior and thought. This segment examines how Confucius' philosophy and social doctrine have influenced Chinese culture. Also explains the philosophy and rituals of Taoism.

Deliver us from evil innocence and faith betrayed (DVD)

BV4392.5 .D45 2006

103 minutes

Oliver O'Grady, a Catholic priest and pedophile is sent from one parish to another by church officials covering up his crimes.

The enigma of the Dead Sea scrolls

BM487 .E64 1994

50 minutes

Located in a cave by a Bedouin shepherd in 1947, the Dead Sea scrolls are the oldest known Biblical texts; and, for the past 45 years, they have been shrouded in intrigue, controversy and scandal, some of it centered on authenticity, some on who has access to them.

Faith without fear (DVD) *Markham Campus*

BP 161.3 .F35 2007

49 minutes

In an era in which Islam is often portrayed as harsh and violent, and Muslims as fanatics, Faith without fear offers a complex inquiry into one of the world's great religions, from the perspective of a woman who is dissenting, yet deeply engaged with her faith.

Fierce light: when spirit meets action (DVD)

BL85.F54 2009

90 minutes

Fierce light is a global journey tracing the roots of spiritual activism by acclaimed filmmaker Velcrow Ripper. The film is the second in a trilogy that began with his award-winning documentary *Scared Sacred*. Featuring visionary Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hahn, Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker, famed tree sitter Julia Butterfly Hill and Hollywood celebrity-turned-activist Daryl Hannah, *Fierce Light* is a groundbreaking feature documentary from the critically acclaimed filmmakers who brought us *Scared Sacred* and *The Corporation*.

Flesh and the devil (DVD)

BX1912.9 .F54 2004

48 minutes

The sex drive is the most powerful biological drive on the planet according to scientists. Why are religions so obsessed with celibacy? Join award-winning filmmaker Antony Thomas as he explores the sexual crisis at the heart of the modern church. Thomas looks at the possible connection between celibacy and child sexual abuse. The history of celibacy and those who practice it are unveiled in this documentary. Discover what the experts, both medical and religious, have concluded.

From Harling Point (DVD)

F1035.C5 F76 2006

41 minutes

Traditional Chinese belief says that the soul of a person who dies in a foreign place wanders lost until their bones are returned home. For Chinese pioneers who died in Canada, Victoria's Chinese Cemetery at Harling Point was a temporary resting place until their bones could be sent back to China. This film uses archival materials and interviews to trace the history of the Vancouver Island cemetery, from controversy and neglect to its revival as a National Heritage site.

God on trial

PN1997.2.G63 2009

86 minutes

Following the harrowing ritual of selection for death or hard labor, a group of new inmates unsure of their appointed fates begins asking how God could allow for so much suffering. Impulsively, the men decide to put God on trial for abandoning His chosen people. Amid the outside sounds of prisoners being marched to the gas chamber, the trial unfolds. They group address the question: How can there be evil in a universe ruled by an all-powerful, benevolent God?

Goddess remembered

GN799.W66 G64

55 minutes

Reveals goddess worshipping cultures and religions of 35,000 B.C. based on women's spirituality, human cooperation and respect for mother earth, features several women scholars who propose a return to a belief in an interconnected life system, with respect for the earth and the female as fundamental to our survival.

Healing at Lac Ste Anne *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

BX2321.L32 H43 2003

48 minutes

Every July, over 40,000 Aboriginal people journey to Lac Ste. Anne in northern Alberta. It's the largest Native pilgrimage in North America, and it's over a century old. Recent lawsuits over residential school scandals weigh on the Oblate missionaries who own the sacred site. The religious order may go bankrupt and lose the site just when its healing powers are most needed.

Hinduism (DVD)

BL1107 .H56 2006

24 minutes

It is not a religion in itself -- rather, Hinduism is more of a family of faiths that focus on God in different ways. Nevertheless, the majority of Hindu traditions share the same colorful festivals, reverence for sacred animals, and scriptural use of Sanskrit. The program sifts through perspectives from four practitioners of the Hindu faith who discuss both unified and divergent ways in which their spiritual energy is expressed.

Holy Land

BL1600 .H615

24 minutes

Exploration of why it is that the Middle East has never really experienced the separation of church and state.

Humanism (DVD)

B821.H86 2006

24 minutes

It is a philosophy that seeks to replace religion with rites of passage based on compassion and rationality. Despite its overarching goals, Humanism divides into several groups -- from hedonism to secularism. This program delineates viewpoints from five articulate humanist proponents who, through thoughtful explanations, evoke the multifaced landscape of Humanist thought.

I believe (DVD)

BX8443.I35 2008

28 minutes

Dennis Wholey has a conversation about the African Methodist Episcopal Church with the Reverend Daryl B. Ingram of the Greater Bethel A.M.E. Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Topics of discussion include the birth and growth of the A.M.E. denomination, the meaning of "African Methodist Episcopal" in the context of the Church's name, and the Church's core beliefs.

In the name of God

BP 603 I5 1998

104 minutes, 2 videocassettes

Explores recent extreme sects including the Hari Krishna movement, the Unification Church of Sun Myung Moon (known as "the Moonies"), the Rajneesh Foundation International led by Baghwan Shree Rajneesh, the Soka Gakkai, the Order of the Solar Temple, the Heaven's Gate Cult and the Church of Scientology led by L. Ron Hubbard. Individuals with first hand experience, former members, other witnesses and expert observers offer insight into the operation of cults, analyze their appeal and point out what is truly harmful about them.

In the shadow of the Messiah (DVD) *York Campus*

BR158 .I58 2007

59 minutes

Tells the story of Messianic Jews from Toronto and Messianic Christian from Holland who travel through the land of Israel in hopes of spreading the word of Jesus/Yeshua. This new exciting documentary has been filmed in Israel, Canada and Holland.

Islam

BP161.2 .I85 2001

28 minutes

One of every five people on earth, more than one billion, has chosen to follow the teachings of the Prophet Mohammed, the religion of Islam. It's the world's fastest growing religion. Because of this, the social political and economic power of Islam is profound and it is important to understand why the youngest of the world's religions has attracted so many followers. Shot on locations in India, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the U.S. ; this program provides insight into the heart of a powerful faith.

Islam: an overview**News in review December 2001**

D848 .C17 2001 Dec.

15 minutes

In light of the events of September 11, 2001, and a renewed focus on Islam, senior correspondent Joe Schlesinger presents an essay on this major world religion in which we look at its history and the conflicts that have shaped it.

Islam, empire of faith (DVD)

BP 50 I833 2001

163 minutes

Documents the rise and growth of Islam throughout the world, from the birth of Prophet Muhammad in the 6th century through the peak of the Ottoman Empire 1000 years later. Discusses the impact of Islamic civilization on world history and culture.

Jesus camp (DVD) *York Campus*

BR1641.A1 J47 2007

84 minutes

A first-ever look into an intense training ground that recruits born-again Christian children to become an active part of America's political future. Follow these children at summer camp in Devil's Lake, North Dakota as they hone their 'prophetic gifts'.

Jonestown: the life and death of Peoples Temple (DVD) *York Campus*

BP605.P46 J66 2007

90 minutes

A startling look at preacher Jim Jones, his life prior to the mass-suicides in Guyana, and the event that took place leading up to that fateful day in 1978.

Joseph Campbell and the power of myth (DVD)

BL304.J6 1988

6 hours, 2 DVDs

Bill Moyers and Joseph Campbell discuss the themes and roots of human myth which is seen as man's attempt to relate himself to the universe. Starting with various topics Campbell shows both how man creates his universe and is controlled by the myth he has created.

Judaism (DVD)

BM155.2 .J83 2006

24 minutes

A shared heritage, a spiritual belief system, a set of rules for living -- these are all aspects of Judaism, but the order in which they are emphasized varies greatly within the faith. The program features opinions from four articulate and sometimes controversial adherents to the Jewish religion who share their views on differences and similarities within Judaism.

Judaism, the religion of a people

BM155.2 .J8 1994

30 minutes

Shot on location in Israel, Egypt, and the U.S., traces the history, the development, and the practice of Judaism from its earliest beginnings to the present day.

Keeping faith: young Muslims and love**News in review February 2006**

D848 .C17 2006 Feb.

13 minutes

Finding that special someone, the person you want to spend your life with, is never easy. But it can be even harder when you are looking for someone with the same religious background. Many second-generation Canadian Muslims are rejecting the traditional practice of arranged marriages, but they don't want to stray from their culture altogether. In this News in Review story we'll look at how some young Muslims are finding new ways to meet each other, while still keeping faith with their religion.

The last temptation of Christ (DVD) York Campus

PN1997 .L378 2000

163 minutes

In this controversial movie, Jesus, as both fully human and fully divine, is viewed as free of sin but subject to all temptations, including sexual ones.

The longhouse people (DVD) Aboriginal Student Services Centre

E98.R3 L66 2007

23 minutes

The life and religion of the Longhouse people including a rain dance, a healing ceremony and the celebration in honour of a newly chosen chief.

A lot to share

BL410 .L68 1994

24 minutes

Two congregations in North Toronto, a Jewish synagogue and an Islamic mosque, have occupied adjacent properties for 15 years. A story of the relationship between two seemingly different groups who have discovered that they have some very real reasons for co-existing peacefully.

Me and the mosque (DVD)

BP173.4 .M5 2005

52 minutes

Journalist and filmmaker Zarqa Nawaz visits mosques throughout Canada and talks to scholars, colleagues, friends and neighbours about equal access for women.

Mohawk wisdom keepers: native Americans speak for Mother Earth and peace King Campus

E99.M8 M64 2000

43 minutes

Documentary by Danny Beaton, a Mohawk of the Turtle Clan presently living in Toronto depicts the traditional teachings and beliefs of five noted Mohawks. Harriet Jock of Akwesasne, Judy Swamp of Akwesasne, and Tom Porter formerly of Akwesasne are depicted in this film. The women and men speak of medicines, the great law of peace and keeping our world sacred for the future seven generations that will come.

Momentum 2004-2005 smudge Aboriginal Student Services Centre

E78.C2 M66 2006

13 minutes

Smudge witnesses how a small group of Aboriginal women celebrate their rights to worship in the city, their way.

Muhammad: legacy of a prophet (DVD)

BP75 .M83 2002

116 minutes

Tells the story of the seventh century prophet who changed world history in 23 years, and continues to shape the lives of more than 1.2 billion people. Three years in the making, the film takes viewers not only to ancient Middle Eastern sites where Muhammed's story unfolds, but into the homes, mosques and workplaces of some of America's estimated seven million Muslims to discover the many ways in which they follow Muhammad's example.

Multiple choices. Volume 5 King Campus

PN1997 .M815 1995

33 minutes

Today choices are multitude; there is hardly a right or wrong way to do anything. But is there too much to choose from? Where are the shared values on which we used to base our decisions? At a time when many are reluctant to tackle the complexity of universal values, the participants attempt to define a new path. Where do we find spiritual fulfilment if not within organized religion? The participants discuss the place of religion and spirituality in their lives.

Myth in human history (DVD) *Markham Campus*

BL310 .M98 2010

1080 minutes, 6 DVDs

This course explores myths from around the world, focusing in particular on myths outside the Greco-Roman world

1. Myth and meaning; The continuing importance of myth; Creation myths; Mesopotamian creation Enuma Elish; Hebrew creation myths; Emergence and world-parent creation myths
2. Cosmic egg and ex nihilo creation myths; Earth-diver and dismembered God creation myths; Mesopotamian and Hebrew flood myths; Other flood myths; Myths of cosmic destruction; Greek and Norse pantheons
3. The great Goddess remembered?; The Goddess Inanna and Dumuzi; The Goddess Isis and Osiris; The eclipse of the Goddess; Shamans and vegetation Gods; Sky Gods and earth Goddesses
4. Creator Gods; Gods and Goddesses of India; Hero myths; Mythic heroes Gilgamesh; Mythic heroes King Arthur; Mythic heroes Jason and the Argonauts
5. The monomyths of Rank and Campbell; Mythic heroes Mwindo; Female heroes Demeter and Hester Prynne; Female heroes Psyche and Beauty; The trickster in mythology; Tricksters from around the world
6. Native American tricksters; African tricksters; Mythic tricksters Eshu and Legba; The places of myth rocks and lakes; The places of myth mountains; The places of myth sacred trees.

Mythos. 1.1, psyche and symbol

BL304 .M912 1997

55 minutes

Joseph Campbell explains the universal themes that operate in all people and cultures which link us together. He also explains how myths emerge from the unconscious and how, in every culture, these myths have evolved to guide the individual through the cycle of life.

Mythos. 1.2, the spirit land

BL304 .M913 1997

55 minutes

Joseph Campbell explores how, for the American Indian, myths served to awaken in them a mystery of life and provided them with the rituals to prepare them for the obstacles of the real world.

Mythos. 1.3, on being human

BL304 .M914 1997

56 minutes

Joseph Campbell discusses the characteristics we share in common with the animal world, and that point where animal behavior ends and human behavior begins.

Mythos. 1.4, from goddesses to God

BL304 .M915 1997

57 minutes

Joseph Campbell explores the connections between ancient societies and the origins of the Western Judeo-Christian tradition.

Mythos. 1.5, the mystical life

BL304 .M916 1997

58 minutes

Joseph Campbell uses texts and artefacts from the ancient mystery religions of Greece to reveal the unbroken connection between these religions and those of the West.

Mythos. 2.1, the inward path

BL304 .M917 1997

55 minutes

Journey with Joseph Campbell as he takes you through the shaping of the Eastern tradition and examines spirituality through the mythic images of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Mythos. 2.2, the enlightened one

BL304 .M918 1997

55 minutes

Journey with Joseph Campbell as he takes you through the shaping of the Eastern tradition and examines spirituality through the mythic images of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Mythos. 2.3, our eternal selves

BL304 .M919 1997

55 minutes

Journey with Joseph Campbell as he takes you through the shaping of the Eastern tradition and examines spirituality through the mythic images of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Mythos. 2.4, the way to illumination

BL304 .M9192 1997

55 minutes

Journey with Joseph Campbell as he takes you through the shaping of the Eastern tradition and examines spirituality through the mythic images of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Mythos. 2.5, the experience of God

BL304 .M9193 1997

55 minutes

Journey with Joseph Campbell as he takes you through the shaping of the Eastern tradition and examines spirituality through the mythic images of Hinduism and Buddhism.

New life in a new land (DVD)

FC106.M85 N49 2004

150 minutes, 2 DVDs

"Three part documentary television series that examines the cultural and religious lives of Muslim Canadians and their many contributions to our communities. The series is intended to promote understanding and respect for the culture and religion of Muslims.

Paganism (DVD)

BL313 .P34 2006

24 minutes

Drawing on ancient spirituality, most pagans sum up their chosen form of worship within a modern "green" context. Some follow druidry, others Wicca, while a third brand promotes the shamanism of hunter-gatherer cultures. This program sheds light on various examples of pagan devotion put forward by four observers of ancient religious rites and customs.

Pilgrimage to Canada: youth, faith and the Pope**News in review September 2002**

D848 .C17 2002 Sept.

16 minutes

Hundreds of thousands of Catholic youth from around the world converge in Toronto for a pilgrimage and an opportunity to meet and pray with the Pope. We look at the issue of young people and faith — mainly from a Catholic perspective but also including the views of young people from other religions.

Prophecies III: new visions of the future

BF1791 .P76 1996

90 minutes

The sequel to Ancient Prophecies I & II which also looks at a variety of prophecies and interpretations of prophecies ancient and modern. Hear how astrology is used by businesses and leaders of nations through out time. Learn about the future scientific discoveries such as cloning, gene hackers, drug resistant viruses and artificial intelligence. Find out about the prophecies hidden in the psalms that have been decoded.

Quest: discovering your human potential

BF637.S4 Q47 1996

58 minutes

A powerful invitation to create the life you want. Six of today's most prominent and respected thinkers (Deepak Chopra, Stephen Covey, Thomas Moore, Bernie Siegel, David Whyte, Marianne Williamson) give invaluable healing insight into the deeper issues of our lives.

Question of God (DVD)

BX5199 .L53 N534 2004

225 minutes

Illustrates the lives and insights of Sigmund Freud and C.S. Lewis through dramatic storytelling and visual recreations, as well as interviews with biographers and historians. Interspersed throughout the film are discussions among a group of seven participants, moderated by Dr. Armand Nicholi, where Freud and Lewis are brought together in a great debate.

Religion *King Campus*

BR481 .R4415

29 minutes

Discusses why the institution of religion continues to endure and what belief means to a majority of people. Includes an examination of TV evangelism.

Religions of small societies

BL80.2.R45 .R44

50 minutes

Examines the religious rituals and myths of many small groups of indigenous people living around the world. From the Ainu of northern Japan to various Native American tribes, discover common beliefs and practices that bind these societies on a spiritual level. Viewers learn how these small societies have maintained their cultural identities while fighting off the encroachment of Western ideology & the possible extinction or assimilation of their cultures by industrial and technological societies.

The sacred Sundance: the transfer of a ceremony (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E98.R3 S237 2008

70 minutes

Under a sweltering July sky, participants in the sacred Sundance ceremony go four days without food or water. At the end of the grueling experience they will pierce the flesh of their chests in an offering to the Creator. The Sundance is a ritual long misunderstood, and once banned - but one that is now helping to bring personal and social healing to East Coast Aboriginal communities. With *The Sacred Sundance*, First Nations director Brian J. Francis journeys into the traditions of North American Aboriginal spirituality. The Sundance is new to the Mi'kmaq people of Eastern Canada, brought to them from the West by elder William Nevin of the Elsipogtog First Nation. This event marks a unique transmission of traditional culture from one First Nation to another.

Scared sacred

HM1121 .S33 2005

105 minutes

Documents the five-year journey initiated by filmmaker Velcrow Ripper in order to document humanity's ability to transform crisis into possibility. Ripper travels to the "ground zero's" of the world: Bhopal, India; the minefields of Cambodia; Bosnia; Hiroshima; Afghanistan; post-9/11 New York City; Israel and Palestine, documenting stories of survival and hope in the wake of disaster.

The search for meaning: road to wellness *King Campus*

BT771.2 .S427 1997

29 minutes

Discusses faith and spirituality. Describes how each person has to select a purpose for their lives.

Sects and violence

BL1060 .S429

24 minutes

Richard Bulliet describes the sectarian differences in Middle Eastern religions, particularly those between the Sunni and Shiite sects of Islam.

Seeking salvation: a history of the black church in Canada (DVD)

BR563.N4 S44 2004

90 minutes

Seeking Salvation is a stunning documentary journey into the music, passion, and history of the black church.

The search for meaning: road to wellness

BT771.2 .S427 1997

29 minutes

Discusses faith and spirituality. Describes how each person has to select a purpose for their lives.

Sharia in Canada (DVD)

BP173.4 .S37 2006

88 minutes

In December 2004, the Boyd Report recommended that Ontario authorize Islamic tribunals based on the sharia, a system of justice directly inspired by the Quran. In September 2005, however, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty banned all religious arbitration, whether Muslim, Jewish or Christian. Over those 10 months, a heated debate played out across the country and revealed the contradictions of multiculturalism. Sharia in Canada examines the key issues, draws on a cross-section of opinions, and, in particular, seeks out the views of Muslim women.

Siddhartha (DVD)

PN1997 .S5335 2002

83 minutes

A young Brahmin leaves his wealthy parents to become a sadhu, a wandering ascetic. Siddhartha meets and is awed by the Buddha, but chooses to follow his own path. His spiritual search leads him to sexual passion and material wealth, but he finds these pleasures empty. Eventually he discovers enlightenment as a poor ferryman.

Skepticism & religious relativism *York Campus*

BL80.2 .S54 1998

50 minutes

Examines the role of philosophy and science in the universal quest to understand the purpose to life. Shows how ideas and questions about morality from the Greek philosophers Socrates and Plato became the roots of skepticism and religious relativism, and later led to scientific work by Aristotle and Copernicus.

Spirit doctors (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*

E98. M4 S65 2005

42 minutes

Filmmaker Marie Burke journeys inward into the spiritual world of traditional Native medicine. With a lifetime of experience in the ways of Native spirituality, Mary and Ed Louie are steadfastly committed to the practices that keep them accountable to the spirit world, their people and Mother Earth. In a twist of fate, sound recordist Don Howell is unexpectedly diagnosed with throat cancer during the filming process. He chooses to be treated with modern medicine, and for the first time ever, seeks Mary and Ed for spiritual guidance and healing. Though many healing practices and ceremonies are considered too sacred to be filmed, Mary and Ed decide to allow Don's doctoring to be recorded by the all-native crew for the purposes of teaching others.

Spiritual assessment *King Campus*

RT85.2 .S63 1999

34 minutes

Explains how healthcare professionals can assess the spiritual beliefs and aspects of their patients. Stresses the importance of proper assessment in the care of the patient. Uses the Stoll's guide to interview three patients.

Part 1. Concept of God or deity

Part 2. Sources of strength

Part 3. Religious practices

Part 4. Relation between spiritual beliefs and health

Spirituality *King Campus*

RT85.2 .S66 1999

22 minutes

Stimulates reflection on the concept of spirituality both in a general sense and in a personal sense.

The story of the seven fires (DVD) *Aboriginal Student Services Centre*
E99.C6 G35 2002 65 minutes
The story of *The seven fires* as told by Sally Gaikezheyongai.

Three faiths, one God (DVD)
BP172 .T74 2005 116 minutes
"Compares similarities and differences in religious beliefs and practices that Islam has with Christianity and Judaism."

The Tibetan book of the dead
BQ4487 .T52 1994 92 minutes
This two-part series explores ancient teachings on death and dying. The original text still yields an essential influence over people's views of life and dying in the Himalayas.

The two Marys
BR 195 W6 T86 2004 46 minutes
CNN Presents looks at two women at the heart of Christianity -- Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene, the most misunderstood and controversial of his disciples. Reveals the historical reality of these 2 archetypes of Christian womanhood, and examines how they are being reimagined today.

Under one sky: Arab women in North America talk about the hijab
HQ1170 .U52 1999 44 minutes
To Western eyes, the veil is one of the most contentious symbols of Middle Eastern culture. Against a backdrop of ads and Hollywood movies that exoticize or demonize the Middle Eastern woman, this film presents some very modern Arab women who trace their history from early colonialist missions to post-Gulf War feminism. Informed and articulate, these women reveal the ideologies behind the veil with passionate insight and flair.

Unity
BP161 .U54 1900z 29 minutes
Discusses the importance of the prophet Muhammad, the Quran, and Mecca to the Islamic faith. To Muslims, unity and submission to the will of God in the inner and outer life is of primary importance.

Unlocking DaVinci's code (DVD)
ND623.L5 U55 2004 60 minutes
Uncover the secrets of the strange riddles and clues within Leonardo DaVinci's masterpieces. Reveal the controversial link between Jesus Christ, Mary Magdalene and DaVinci. Explore the secret society that included DaVinci, Isaac Newton, Batticelli, and Victor Hugo and what they did.

The wanderer the story of Rev. Sang-Chul Lee (DVD)
FC104 .S38 episode 24 24 minutes
This is the story of Korean immigrant Reverend Sang-Chul who converted to Christianity from Shamanism and later came to Canada to become the first Asian Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

What is the meaning of life?
B52 .E82 prog.126 30 minutes
Evaluates how the meaning and purpose of life have been viewed in light of religion, culture or history, as well as from an individual existential perspective. Program features the views of Hegel and Kirkegaard.

Who am I? Why am I here?

BL624 .W46 1996

60 minutes

Thomas Moore discusses the journey individuals take to find out who they are and what life is all about. People of various religious practices talk about their quest, and portions from the films of Elda Hartley are shown.

Wisdom of faith [1]: Hinduism and Buddhism

BL80.2 .W569 1996

58 minutes

Huston Smith talks about his experiences with the world's great religions. His focus is on Christianity and Judaism.

Wisdom of faith [2]: Confucianism

BL80.2 .W5692 1996

58 minutes

Huston Smith talks about his experiences with the world's great religions. His focus is on Christianity and Judaism.

Wisdom of faith [3]: Christianity and Judaism

BL80.2 .W57 1996

58 minutes

Because we are removed from spirituality today, Smith believes we find it difficult to understand the true meaning of Christianity. Explains the intimate relationship between the Jews and their God.

Wisdom of faith [4]: Islam

BL80.2 .W572 1996

58 minutes

Smith discovered Islam as an adult, and became enamoured with Islamic conceptions of order, justice, mercy, and compassion. He still prays 5 times a day as Muslims do. The Sufis opened the doors of Islam to Smith. Through their trance-inducing dances, these mystics bring God into the immediate moment.

Wisdom of faith [5]: a personal philosophy

BL80.2 .W574 1996

58 minutes

Huston Smith talks about his experiences with the world's great religions. Shows how the cultivation of virtues valued by all religions--intelligence, compassion, creativity, truth, beauty, and goodness can lead to transcendence.

Without God: a humanist's personal story (DVD)

B 821 W66 2004

46 minutes

Dr. Robert Buckman lives without God everyday. He is a humanist. Religion, spirituality and ethics are explored as we learn how to find a moral compass without seeking supernatural intervention. Many influential thinkers discuss how they live a contented, secular life, what motivates them and how they feel they will come to a place of peace just before the ultimate end. Interviews with neurologists and anthropologists reveal recent research on the "belief gene" which may or may not hardwire the brain to accept things on faith. Humanists believe in free thought, reason and the scientific method. These tenets are compared with the faith and dogma of several belief systems.

World of the goddess

BL 473.5 W67 1993

103 minutes

Marija Gimbutas discusses culture, religious beliefs, symbolism and mythology of Old Europe pertaining to goddesses of life, death, and regeneration. Following her lecture are questions from audience.

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