

## LOCATION / TOPIC

## TITLE & DESCRIPTION

Religion

**In A Just World: Contraception, Abortion, and World Religion (57:00)** ★ ★ ★

In A Just World: Contraception, Abortion, and World Religion is an independently produced documentary exploring the issues surrounding a woman's reproductive rights. In many countries, a woman's right to contraception and abortion is a religious issue, a legal issue, an ethical issue, and a social/cultural issue. In the United States, it is also a major political issue. "In A Just World" addresses all of these issues in some way with a significant focus on the relationship between a woman's reproductive rights and her religion. Specifically, the show includes discussion of Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Christianity, and Buddhism. The program is also multicultural and features women from around the world with a specific emphasis on the US, Ethiopia, and Peru. © 2004 United Learning

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**Jerusalem: Mosaic of Faith (25:00)** ★ ★ ★ ★

Claimed by three living religions, Jerusalem is perhaps the most spiritually charged city in the world. The historic and mystic roots of Christianity, Islam, and Judaism unfold in an exploration of this ancient city of faith. © 1997 Discovery Channel

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**Roots of Religion, The (55:29)** ★ ★ ★

Ancient Middle East—Visits the ancient civilizations of Sumer and Egypt, and tracks how the Hebrews created a lasting culture and religion. In Search of Eden—Follows scientists and theologians attempting to prove that Mesopotamia was the setting for the Book of Genesis. Islamic Civilization— Shows how the prophet Muhammad's teachings gave birth to a religion that spread across and beyond the Middle East through trade and conquest. Islam: Past and Present—Explores the history and teachings of Islam, from Muhammad's struggles to the beliefs and practices of Muslims today. © 2005 Discovery Channel School

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**Varanasi: City of Light (25:00)** ★ ★ ★

Located on the banks of India's great River Ganges, Varanasi is considered by Hindus to be the holiest place on earth. The eternal city of Varanasi has been a center of enlightenment and civilization for more than 2,000 years. Rituals and beliefs surrounding death by cremation and the end of the cycle of reincarnation are explored. © 1997 Discovery Channel School

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**Worlds of Faith: Animism: Living in the Dreamtime (14:14)** ★ ★ ★

This video presents the Australian Aborigines' view of creation and their relationship with the land and nature. © 1995 Channel 4

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**Worlds of Faith: Bar Mitzvah Boys (14:14) no ratings yet**

This video discusses how the Bar Mitzvah ceremony marks a Jewish boy's entry into manhood. See two boys prepare for their Bar Mitzvahs. © 1995 Channel 4

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**Worlds of Faith: Caribbean Christmas (14:14)** ★ ★ ★ ★

This video shows the foundation of Pentecostal faith and worship as well as the unique Caribbean way of celebrating Christmas. © 0 Channel 4

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Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Christianity: Russian Rights (14:14)</b> ★★ Since the collapse of the Communist Regime in Russia, Russian Orthodox Christians have been able to worship freely. This video explores the elaborate rituals and practices of the Russian Orthodox Church. © 1995 Channel 4
Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Elephant God (14:14) no ratings yet</b> This video film shows the Festival of Ganesh Chaturthi and explains the related Hindu beliefs, legends, and forms of worship. © 1995 Channel 4
Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Faith in the Future (14:14)</b> ★ This video shows the diversity of faiths in Bradford, Britain and how coexistence and multi-faith initiatives are leading to respect and understanding of different religions. © 1995 Channel 4
Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Flowers in May (14:17)</b> ★★ ★ This video shows the strength of the Roman Catholic faith in the Philippines, and the ways in which people express their faith, both in the community and individually. © 1995 Channel 4
Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Islam: Sacrifice to Allah (14:28)</b> ★★ ★ This video shows the major components of Islam by presenting the celebration of Eid ul-Adha. This festival marks the end of the Hajj and commemorates Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son for Allah. © 1996 Channel 4
Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Making of a Monk (14:09)</b> ★★ ★ ★ This video explores Buddhist beliefs and practices by showing the initiation ceremony for new monks, and part of the daily life of a monk. © 1995 Channel 4
Religion	<b>Worlds of Faith: Sikhism: The Golden Temple (14:14)</b> ★★ ★ ★ This video shows the origins of Sikhism as well as Sikhs' beliefs and practices. See some of the daily life of Sikhs in Punjab, India. © 1995 Channel 4