



MEDIA CENTER RESOURCES

Judaism

CD-Rom/DVD/Video

- CR 0012 Religions of the World** **JSA**
d (Mentorom Multimedia) 1996
Explores beliefs and practices of the world's major religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism. Unique and revealing interviews, contemporary issues, visit sacred buildings, contains over 1000 photographs, maps, illustrations and text. Influence of religion today. Comprehensive user guide.
- CR 0009 Pathways Through Jerusalem** **IJSA**
cds (Future Vision Multimedia, Inc.) 1995
(2 Disk set.) The nine tour guides offer nine unique cultural and historical perspectives of the city of Jerusalem: Biblical, Roman, Byzantine, Crusader, Muslim, Modern Muslim, Modern Jewish, Modern Christian, and Jerusalem today. A timeline allows one to browse through 3000 years of history. A database includes easy-to-read articles about important events, places and personalities in Jerusalem's history. Live action video portrays historical and contemporary moments. The Main Map transports one to hundreds of fascinating sites instantly.
- VC 2135 Walking God's Path: Christians and Jews in Candid Conversation** **SA**
cds (USCC) 2004 90 minutes
In this video Rev. John Pawlikowski, Sr. Mary Boys, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine and Rabbi David Sandmel help participants experience each tradition's understanding of how the two faith communities can relate to one another in positive ways. William Cardinal Keeler, Rabbi Joel Zaiman and Rabbi Michael Signer co-chair this important project.
- VC 2058.02 Religions of the World: Judaism** **JSA**
cds (Oblate Media) 2003 50 minutes
This series introduces the viewer to the basics of major world religions. Ben Kingsley narrates this six-part series offering insights into the striking similarities and vast differences among these religions. Travel to pertinent locations and exploration of issues that probe the core of our existence. The videos show how religions have shaped cultures, changed history, brought us closer together, and thrust us into wars. This video centers on Judaism.
- VC 2037 Fundamentalism and Violence** **SA**
cds (Ecu Films) 2002 120 Minutes
In this video **Jewish**, Christian and Muslim leaders explore the political and religious roots of fundamentalism and violence in the three Abrahamic traditions. It is moderated by Karen Armstrong and features Feisal Abdul Rauf, Dr. Susannah Heschel and Rev. Jim Wallis. It was telecast and webcast live from the Cathedral of St. John Divine.
- VC 2022 Religious Diversity in America** **IJSA**
cds (Educational Video Network) 2002 23 minutes
This video defines and provides a basis for knowledge and respect for the beliefs for several mainstream religions practiced in the U.S. It includes Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. It will give the viewer a better understanding of many words and phrases which dominate the headlines.
- VC 1970 "I am Joseph, Your Brother"** **JSA**
cds (USCCB) 2001 60 minutes
This video tells of John Paul II's pilgrimage to the Holy Land, climaxing a journey that has lasted for half a century. It is the journey of the Catholic Church's recognition of and reconciliation with the Jewish people. It is the story of estranged brothers and sisters beginning to speak with one another, leading to a deeper understanding and genuine mutual respect.

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- VC 1917 Jewish-American Heritage** **EPI**
cds (Oblate) 1991 25 minutes
Following the same format as the other videos in the Heritage Series this one examines the art, music, geography, cultural customs and traditions of Jewish-Americans. It also gives the viewer a glimpse of
- VC 1276 Judaism: The Religion of a People** **JSA**
cds (Brown/ROA) 25 minutes
The religion of Judaism is the story of a people. This video traces the history, the development, and the practice of Judaism from its earliest beginnings to the present day. The program presents the Torah, the four cornerstones of Judaism, some of the Jewish rituals and festivals, and much more. The goal of this program is to give an overview of the Jewish people who have, in the face of adversity, maintained their traditions, their community, and their faith in God.
- VC 1218 The Passover** **SA**
cds (Vision Video) 30 minutes
This presentation welcomes the viewer into a Jewish home for a celebration on the first night of Passover. One learns the true significance of the meal's symbols and the Messiah to whom these symbols point.
- VC 0920 Covenant Promise** **IJSA**
cds (Mass Media Ministries) 160 minutes
Efram Zimbalist Jr. narrates this comprehensive overview of Israel's history. It highlights Israel's scriptural beginnings as viewed from the vantage point of god's covenant promise to Abraham. 1600 years of scriptural history is brought into perspective for the viewer.
- VC 0837 Jerusalem's Cardo** **SA**
s (Kastel Communications, Lt.d.) 25 minutes
Walter Zanger walks down the ancient/modern thoroughfare of Jerusalem - The Cardo through the 2000-year-old Roman gate, on the Byzantine paving stones and in the Crusader Market. Discover the remnants of a great synagogue and an underground church and much more on this journey into Israel's roots.
- VC 0836 Masada: A Story of Heroism** **SA**
cds (Kastel Communications, Ltd.) 1985 28 minutes
Walter Zanger tells the story of Herod's desert fortress from the time of its building until its conquest by the Romans. The Masada keeps alive the memory of those Jews who fought the Romans and chose death rather than surrender.

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The Catechism on Judaism

- **1096** Jewish liturgy and Christian liturgy. A better knowledge of the Jewish people's faith and religious life as professed and lived even now can help our better understanding of certain aspects of Christian liturgy. For both Jews and Christians Sacred Scripture is an essential part of their respective liturgies: in the proclamation of the Word of God, the response to this word, prayer of praise and intercession for the living and the dead, invocation of God's mercy. In its characteristic structure the Liturgy of the Word originates in Jewish prayer. The Liturgy of the Hours and other liturgical texts and formularies, as well as those of our most venerable prayers, including the Lord's Prayer, have parallels in Jewish prayer. The Eucharistic Prayers also draw their inspiration from the Jewish tradition. The relationship between Jewish liturgy and Christian liturgy, but also their differences in content, are particularly evident in the great feasts of the liturgical year, such as Passover. Christians and Jews both celebrate the Passover. For Jews, it is the Passover of history, tending toward the future; for Christians, it is the Passover fulfilled in the death and Resurrection of Christ, though always in expectation of its definitive consummation.
- **839** "Those who have not yet received the Gospel are related to the People of God in various ways." The relationship of the Church with the Jewish People. When she delves into her own mystery, the Church, the People of God in the New Covenant, discovers her link with the Jewish People, "the first to hear the Word of God." The Jewish faith, unlike other non-Christian religions, is already a response to God's revelation in the Old Covenant. To the Jews "belong the sonship, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and of their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ", "for the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
- **2577** From this intimacy with the faithful God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, Moses drew strength and determination for his intercession. He does not pray for himself but for the people whom God made his own. Moses already intercedes for them during the battle with the Amalekites and prays to obtain healing for Miriam. But it is chiefly after their apostasy that Moses "stands in the breach" before God in order to save the people. The arguments of his prayer - for intercession is also a mysterious battle - will inspire the boldness of the great intercessors among the Jewish people and in the Church: God is love; he is therefore righteous and faithful; he cannot contradict himself; he must remember his marvelous deeds, since his glory is at stake, and he cannot forsake this people that bears his name.