



MEDIA CENTER RESOURCES

Indigenous Religions

Video

- 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 1826.01 Native American Heritage** **EPI**
cds (Oblate Media) 1997 25 minutes
In this presentation children are introduced to the history and culture of the diverse groups of Native Americans that first lived in North America. Actress Phylicia Rashad introduces the children to the riches of their cultures, the fun things they do, crafts, folktales, and music. Students learn and do.
- VC 1792.05 The New World and Revolution** **SA**
cds (Corpus Video) 1999 40 minutes
This video begins with the "Catholic Reformation". It recounts the lives of great saints and heroic stories of missionaries as well as the tremendous injustices heaped on Native Americans. The "Age of Reason" and its effects are examined.
- VC 1504 Folktales of Peace** **IJSA**
cd (Mass Media Ministries) 1995 22 minutes
In this presentation professional storytellers breathe life into three folktales of peace from other cultures: West African (strength), Native American (conflict resolution), Appalachian (deep friendship). It is devised to help children discuss, find perspective, and develop mutual concern.
- VC 1042.01 Touching Earth: The Word is Among Us** **A**
cds (Franciscan Communications) 44 minutes
The beauty of Native American culture and spirituality will be experienced. The viewer will become aware of what it means to be in harmony with nature and will gain a deeper appreciation for the "incarnation" of God.
- VC 0931 Circle of the Spirit** **JSA**
cds (U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops) 60 minutes
The American West is the backdrop for the spiritual and economic journeys of two tribes of Native Americans: the Lummi and Coeur d'Alene. The program traces their history from the years of pain and misunderstanding to today's renewed spiritual vitality and economic advancement.
- VC 0744 Our Sacred Land** **PIJSA**
cds (NCR/Sheed and Ward) 30 minutes
This documentary depicts Native Americans and their religious appreciation for the land.

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