

## *Exploring the Religions of Our World* YouTube Videos

### **Chapter 5: Hinduism**

#### **Chapter 5: Section 1**

*Indiascape from Empty Minds*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLPYEMo\\_RII](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLPYEMo_RII)

Time: 5:01

Footage of modern Indian culture, highlighting religious practices of Hinduism, set to music. A good introductory clip to activate prior knowledge and generate questions.

*The Story of Hinduism*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AYL9\\_-PQvQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AYL9_-PQvQ)

Time: 2:22

A narrated video introducing the story of Hinduism and briefly addressing some of Hinduism's key features.

*Religions of the World – Hinduism*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jesIqIDkKdY>

Time: 1:04

A video reviewing Hinduism's history, major gods and practices.

#### **Chapter 5: Section 2**

*Hindu Gods*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAfYUt9w7qc>

Time: 3:16

A slideshow of names, descriptions, and images of Hindu gods. Reveals common values between Hinduism and Christianity. Set to music.

*The Untouchables*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j31veR74gSo>

Time: 7:06

A narrated series of images explaining caste society and revealing the difficulty of the untouchable caste.

*Caste System in India*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AinNfZx1XXo>

Time: 4:42

The MacMillan Report, a Yale program, interviews a Yale history professor regarding the caste system in Bahar, India. Language is accessible but academic.

#### **Chapter 5: Section 3**

*Ganges River – An Introduction*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmLCu3u7\\_NI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmLCu3u7_NI)

Time: 1:38

A narrated video on the importance of the Ganges River for India and in Hinduism.

*The Hindu Temple*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yiupwfu\\_h0k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yiupwfu_h0k)

Time: 4:50

A narrated video explaining the architecture, purpose and significance of Hindu temples. Comprehensive and articulate.

*Diwali – Festival of Lights*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrrW3rO51ak>

Time: 3:06

A National Geographic exploration of Diwali

*Diwali*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5i6DC2BtM>

Time: 1:07

A clip from The Office in which Michael Scott parodies Adam Sandler's Hanukah Song, making it The Diwali Song. Recorded from a television set.

*Sikhism*

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnKUTVR\\_cpw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnKUTVR_cpw)

Time: 3:57

A PBS exploration of Sikhism.