Cosmic Origins Presented by Fr. Spitzer

How did we get here? How did everything get here - our planet, our solar system ... our universe? For generations, science has ignored the concept of creation because doing otherwise would beg the question ... of a Creator. Today, however, we have compelling evidence - from science itself - for a beginning and fine-tuning of the universe. The insights are complementary, and that very fact provides evidence of a transcendent, intelligent Creator. Cosmic Origins explores those insights. This fascinating film features Fr. Spitzer and a group of physicists and academic heavyweights exploring modern scientific theories about how the universe came to exist. Joining Fr. Spitzer are Nobel Laureate Arno Penzias (who discovered the background radiation from the Big Bang), Templeton Prize winners John Polkinghorne (Cambridge) and Michael Heller (Vatican Observatory), Owen Gingerich (Harvard), Lisa Randall (Harvard), Jennifer Wiseman (NASA) and Stephen Barr (University of Delaware), who narrates the film. Throughout the journey, viewers learn that modern scientific paths point toward a very Christian understanding of how we came to be. Cosmic Origins expertly conveys a vital and important message for everyone - our Christian faith is not disproven by modern science, but rather corroborated by it.

A.D. - Trials & Triumph of the Early Church

The Book of Acts comes alive in this epic covering the years 30-69 A.D. Filmed on location in the Middle East and Europe, A.D. vividly depicts the rising confrontation between the mighty Roman Empire, Jewish zealots, and early Christians. Painstakingly researched by award-winning producer Vincenzo Labella, this compelling mini-series blends Biblical narrative with historic incidents and engaging fictional characters. Rejoice with Christ's disciples at Pentecost, and cry with them at the stoning of Stephen. Watch the Church grow -- Saul is dramatically converted, Peter performs wonders, and Philip baptizes the Ethiopian. Witness the barbarous treatment of Christians at the hands of Roman leaders, and finally, marvel at the great triumph of the Church, despite persecution and the martyrdom of Peter and Paul. A.D. is the perfect resource for any church or home study group wishing to explore the New Testament period, the Early Church, or the Book of Acts. Note- This is a six hour edited version not the nine hour full length television version.

Contemplation: Union with God

In this 13-part TV series, Fr. Thomas Dubay, author of the best selling book Fire Within, presents a powerful, life-changing message on the meaning and experience of contemplative prayer. From his vast studies and years of preaching on contemplative prayer, especially as taught by Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross and Sacred Scripture, Fr. Dubay is able to bring you to a deep understanding of what contemplation is.

Divine Mercy No Escape

This is the moving story of St. Faustina, a young Polish nun chosen by God to share His message of mercy with the whole world. Filmed in Poland, the Vatican, Germany, and the United States. Narrated by Broadway and screen legend Helen Hayes. The screenplay was written and developed by Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, and Hermann D. Tauchert.
Fatima

Probably the best Catholic documentary ever made. Film footage of World War I and clips from the Warner Brothers film on Fatima create the context of Ricardo Montalban's convincing narrative. Also: on-location footage and expert commentary by Malcolm Muggeridge, Alexander Solzhenitsyn, James Hitchcock, and Warren Carroll.

Footprints of God: Jesus

The Word Became Flesh

In this edition in the Footprints of God series, join Stephen Ray as he catches fish in the Sea of Galilee, camps along the Jordan, and explores the places Jesus lived and performed his miracles. Follow the incredible journey through the streets of Jerusalem to Calvary and the tomb, to the Resurrection and Pentecost. Gain a deeper appreciation for our Savior and the salvation he purchased for the world. All this in a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure!

Footprints of God: Apostolic Fathers

Handing on the Faith

In this Footprints of God film, Apostolic Fathers Handing on the Faith, Steve Ray takes you on an exciting journey to the Roman Empire and the world of the first Christians. You’ll sit at the feet of the apostles, celebrate the Eucharist in hiding, and tremble at the suffering they endured for Jesus Christ. Retrace their steps through Israel, Turkey, France and Italy. All this in a fast-paced, entertaining biography, travel documentary, Bible study, apologetics course and Church history study rolled into one remarkable adventure! Church Fathers featured in this film are Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome, Polycarp of Smyrna, Irenaeus of Lyons and Justin Martyr.

Footprints of God: Paul Contending for the Faith

Zealous for the God of Israel, Saul of Tarsus pursued murderous threats against the disciples of Jesus. But Saul’s zeal was turned upside down when he was knocked from his “high horse” and humbled by the hand of God. Join the adventure in this edition of the Footprints of God series as Stephen Ray, best-selling author and popular Bible teacher, takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert and dangle over the Damascus Wall in a basket. Cling to driftwood in the sea and stride along ancient Roman roads. You’ll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.
Footprints of God: Peter Keeper of the Keys

The first film in a projected 10-video series, The Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine, join host Stephen Ray, best-selling author and dynamic speaker, on an amazing journey of adventure about Peter, the rugged fisherman Jesus chose to lead His Church. Filmed completely on location in Rome and the Holy Land, you will follow Peter from Galilee to Rome to discover answers about the major role of the Papacy in the saga of salvation. All in a fast-paced, entertaining format that is a combination of a biography, travel documentary, Bible study and an apologetics course!

St. Augustine; His Life and Spirituality

Father Benedict Groeschel does a labor of love by introducing the viewer to his teacher of fifty years, St. Augustine. This preeminent Father of the Church left over five million published words — ranging from history and philosophy to scriptural commentary and mystical writings. Fr. Benedict is your guide in this 3-part series on the life and writings of St. Augustine.

Restless Heart

The Confessions of Augustine A special collector’s edition of the acclaimed epic film on St. Augustine of Hippo. Filmed in Europe, the first full-length feature movie on Augustine, it uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church’s most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message of sin, conversion, redemption is as timely today as it was in the 5th century of Augustine. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. With Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed.

Finding God in All Things; The Teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola on Daily Prayer

St. Ignatius Loyola's "Examen" is a daily meditation practiced by Jesuit priests and many other Catholics as a way to reflect on the presence of God in the ordinary events of our lives. In this in-depth film series, Fr. Timothy Gallagher explains how this surprisingly simple but profound prayer can make us more grateful, happy and holy individuals. In an easy step-by-step process, Fr. Gallagher guides us through understanding the Examen and its purpose in Finding God in All Things. Some of the topics he discusses include the Five Steps of the Examen, How to Pray with Scripture, Permitting God to Love Me, The Gaze of Jesus, and Finding Time for Prayer.
Two Suitcases; The Story of St. Josephine Bakhita

A powerful docu-drama of a humble slave who survived beatings to become Sudan’s first saint. Taken as a child by Arab slave-traders, she was eventually purchased by a kind Italian consulate who entrusted her to the care of the Canossian Sisters. Learning about the Catholic faith and the love of God, she became a holy woman and an inspiration to all. Since her death in 1947 many miracles have been attributed to her.

My Catholic Family Series

The Library has 22 children’s DVD’s from the My Catholic Family animated series from EWTN. The series presents the lives of the saints capturing children’s attention with bright color and interesting stories while sharing valuable information about holy men and women in the Church’s history. Each DVD is 25 minutes long and has both English and Spanish audio. Saints in the library collection are: Anthony of Padua, Benedict, Catherine Laboure, Catherine of Siena, Clare of Assisi, Dominic Savio, Don Bosco, Edith Stein, Faustina, Francis of Assisi, John Vianney, Joseph, Josephine Bakhita, Margaret Mary, Martin de Porres, Maximilian Kolbe, Pier Fiorgio, Padre Pio, Rose of Lima, Teresa of Avila, Teresa of Lisieux, and Thomas More.