

THE SEARCH

About *The Search*

The Search leads people to the deepest questions of the human heart, exploring the meaning and purpose of life with a visually stunning and intellectually stimulating approach. An evangelization series hosted by Chris Stefanick, *The Search* guides viewers through a crescendo of seven episodes examining life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big conclusion: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. Each episode averages thirty minutes in length. *The Search* is available in English and Spanish.

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Episode 1: What Do You Seek? (24 min)

Episode 2: Who Are You? (30 min)

Episode 3: Why a God? (30 min)

Episode 4: What's Our Story? (26 min)

Episode 5: Who Is Jesus? (24 min)

Episode 6: Am I Saved? (25 min)

Episode 7: Why a Church? (26 min)

HOW TO USE *THE SEARCH* IN YOUR PARISH:

- Parish-wide studies and small groups
- OCIA/RCIA preparation
- Evangelization and kerygma retreat
- Advent and Lent small-group study
- Family faith formation: parents watch *The Search* while teens watch *The Search Begins*



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Evangelization and Parish Outreach

- Invite parishioners to share testimonies prior to each session and serve as small group facilitators.
- Host a Confession and adoration evening after *The Search*.
- Play the first episode outside at a local park or coffee shop where parishioners can invite bystanders to easily join.
- Use Formed's *The Search Continues*, a series of Q&A interviews between Chris Stefanick and professors from the Augustine Institute as they answer commonly searched internet questions about the Catholic faith. These videos accompany *The Search* and guide facilitators with questions that may arise in small group discussions.

Schedule Ideas

SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR SMALL GROUP GATHERING:

Snacks and drinks	7:00 P.M
Introduction (Getting to Know You or Connect Questions)	7:15 P.M.
Play <i>The Search</i> Video	7:35 P.M.
Group Discussion	8:05 P.M.
Closing Announcements	8:40 P.M.
Finish	8:45 P.M.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND SAMPLE SCHEDULES.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR SUGGESTIONS

Advent
Lent
Summer series
September



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