

# Studies of Religion Podcast Wide Listening Activity

On Friday afternoons you have Studies of Religion scheduled for Periods 9 and 10 but I am not in the school on Fridays. We'll find some space to make up for our face-to-face time, but you need to consider this time as Studies of Religion Listening Time. Each Friday remaining in Term 4 (16/11, 23/11, 30/11, 7/11) you are to listen to a Religion Podcast and complete the attached activities. AT LEAST TWO of the four episodes you listen to should be from the Australian list.

All these links will be available at <http://mrsaatmcc.weebly.com/> under the Studies of Religion tab.

## Australian Podcasts:

ABC Radio National's "God Forbid"

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/godforbid/past-programs/subjects/>

ABC Radio National's "The Spirit of Things"

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/spiritofthings/past-programs/subjects/>

ABC Radio National's "Religion and Ethics Report"

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/religionandethicsreport/past-programs/subjects/>

An assortment of Blogs, Lectures and Podcasts compiled by the University of Queensland

<https://iash.uq.edu.au/blogs-lectures-and-podcasts>

Centre for Public Christianity

<https://www.publicchristianity.org/podcast/>

## International Podcasts:

Interfaith Voices Podcast (USA. Interfaith Voices is the nation's only public radio show exclusively about religion. We were born just three days after 9/11, when a feisty nun got the idea to host a multi-faith panel on religion and terrorism, live on the radio. The phones rang off the hook, and it became clear that listeners were hungry for informed, respectful dialogue on religion in the public square.)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/interfaith-voices-podcast/id129605646?mt=2>

Research on Religion Podcast (USA University of Washington. A weekly podcast exploring academic research on religion and featuring top scholars in history, sociology, political science, economics and religious studies.)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/research-on-religion/id401047404?mt=2>

Heart and Soul – BBC World Service (UK. Personal approaches to spirituality from around the world.)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/heart-and-soul/id339986757?mt=2>

(w)Holy Media (US? "a nerdy podcast about religion in media, from Twitter to TV and politics to pop culture")

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/w-holy-media/id1128001245?mt=2>

Oh No Ross and Carrie (US? we don't just report on fringe science, spirituality, and claims of the paranormal, but take part ourselves. Follow us as we join religions, undergo alternative treatments, seek out the paranormal, and always find the humour in life's biggest mysteries)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/oh-no-ross-and-carrie/id425328515?mt=2>

Hinge (USA - Christian and Atheist discuss Jesus)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/1-it-was-my-job-to-have-answers/id1318557254?i=1000397306236&mt=2>

On Being with Krista Tippett (USA. Ground-breaking Peabody Award-winning conversation about the big questions of meaning, hosted by Krista Tippett. Every Thursday a new discovery about the immensity of our lives — and frequent special features like poetry, music and Q + A with Krista.)

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/on-being/id150892556?mt=2>

It is Week 5, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, and I am listening to Podcast Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Host/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Episode Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I chose it because: \_\_\_\_\_

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After the first five minutes of the podcast, pause and jot down some answers to these two questions:

1) Do I feel like I want to keep listening after the first five minutes? Why or why not?

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2) Does this feel like it's going to be a good listening experience? Circle: Y / N Reflect on:

a. The host/s and/or guest/s – Welcoming? Engaging? Interesting? Relevant? Why or why not?

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b. The content so far – Easy to understand? Relatable? Engaging? Why or why not?

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c. The style of the podcast – does it feel “young” or “old” in style? What makes it feel like this?

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3) As you listen, jot down points of discussion or questions being debated or topics on which guests or experts are being consulted (more room over the page):



It is Week 6, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, and I am listening to Podcast Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Host/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Episode Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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It is Week 7, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November, and I am listening to Podcast Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Host/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Episode Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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It is Week 8, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, and I am listening to Podcast Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Host/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Episode Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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