

BLACK HISTORY VIDEO SERIES

A 6-part PBS documentary series on African-American history, "[The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross](#)", was shown to increase church members' and friends' knowledge and understanding of critical historical events often omitted from traditional education. One video was shown on six consecutive Sundays and a facilitated discussion followed each video'.

In "Many Rivers to Cross", Henry Louis Gates, Jr., a Harvard University Professor, recounts 500 years of African American history. The series explores the evolution of the African American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, social and religious perspectives they developed in forging their own history, culture and society--against unimaginable odds.

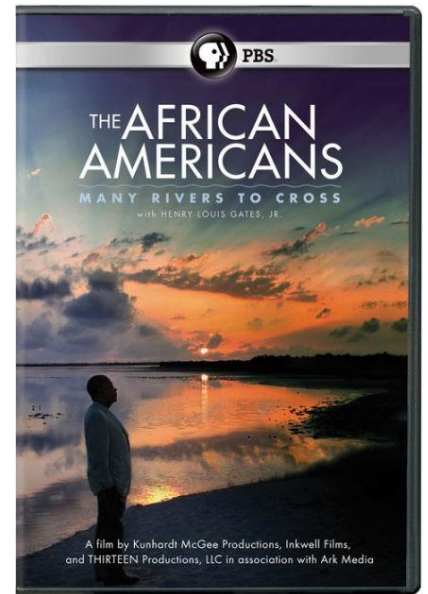


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