

Selected Readings from the Deuterocanon/Apocrypha

Day 1	Tobit 1.1-22	Tobit Is Taken Prisoner to Assyria	Day 32	Susanna 1-64	Daniel Rescues Susanna (Daniel Appendix B.1-64 in some editions)
Day 2	Tobit 2.1—3.17	Tobit Goes Blind	Day 33	1 Maccabees 1.1-28	Antiochus Epiphanes Robs the Jerusalem Temple
Day 3	Tobit 4.1-21	Tobit Instructs His Son Tobias	Day 34	1 Maccabees 1.29-64	Antiochus Attacks the Jews
Day 4	Tobit 5.1—6.18	The Angel Raphael Instructs Tobias	Day 35	1 Maccabees 2.1-28	Mattathias Plans To Rebel Against the Greeks
Day 5	Tobit 7.1-16	Tobias Gets Married	Day 36	1 Maccabees 3.1-37	Judas Maccabeus Defeats the Greek Rulers
Day 6	Tobit 8.1-21	Tobias Chases Off a Demon	Day 37	1 Maccabees 3.38-60	Judas and His Brothers Plan To Save Jerusalem
Day 7	Tobit 9.1—10.13	Tobias and His Wife Return Home	Day 38	1 Maccabees 4.1-35	Judas Defeats the Armies around Jerusalem
Day 8	Tobit 11.1-18	Tobit Regains His Sight	Day 39	1 Maccabees 4.36-61	The Jerusalem Temple Is Rededicated
Day 9	Tobit 12.1-22	Raphael's Advice to Tobit and Tobias	Day 40	4 Maccabees 1.1-35	Clear Thinking Keeps Us from Doing Wrong
Day 10	Tobit 13.1—14.15	Tobit Praises God	Day 41	4 Maccabees 8.1-14	Seven Brave Brothers
Day 11	Judith 1.1-16	Nebuchadnezzar Threatens His Enemies	Day 42	4 Maccabees 8.15—9.9	The Brothers Face Torture
Day 12	Judith 2.1-28	King Nebuchadnezzar Plans His Attack	Day 43	4 Maccabees 13.1-18	The Brothers Control Their Fear
Day 13	Judith 3.1—4.15	The Israelites Plan To Defend themselves	Day 44	4 Maccabees 14.11—15.10	The Courage of the Brothers' Mother
Day 14	Judith 5.1-24	General Holofernes Learns about the Israelites' Plan	Day 45	1 Esdras 3.1—4.63	Zerubbabel Defeats the Persian King at a Contest
Day 15	Judith 8.1-36	Judith Tells Her Plan to the Israelite Leaders			
Day 16	Judith 9.1-14	Judith Prays for God's Help			
Day 17	Judith 10.1-23	Judith Goes to the Assyrian Camp			
Day 18	Judith 11.1-23	Judith Meets with Holofernes			
Day 19	Judith 12.1-20	Holofernes Holds a Banquet			
Day 20	Judith 13.1-20	Judith Kills Holofernes			
Day 21	Judith 14.1—15.13	Judith Helps Israel Defeat Assyria			
Day 22	Judith 16.1-25	Judith's Song of Praise			
Day 23	Esther 14.1-19	Esther's Prayer To Save Her People (Appendix C.12-30 in some editions)			
Day 24	Wisdom of Solomon 1.1-15	Justice Lives Forever			
Day 25	Wisdom of Solomon 7.1-22	Solomon Praises Wisdom			
Day 26	Wisdom of Solomon 10.1-21	Wisdom Helps Free the Israelites			
Day 27	Sirach 1.1-30	Only God Gives Wisdom			
Day 28	Sirach 16.24—17.24	God's Wisdom in Creation			
Day 29	Sirach 44.1-15	Israel's Wise Leaders			
Day 30	Letter of Jeremiah 1-73	Jeremiah Encourages the Exiles in Babylonia (Baruch 6.1-73 in some editions)			
Day 31	Prayer of Azariah 1-68	The Three Hebrew Men Pray in the Furnace (Daniel Appendix A.1-68 in some editions)			