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# Thirty Readings from the Deuterocanon/Apocrypha

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<b>Day 1</b>	Judith 2.1-28	King Nebuchadnezzar Plans His Attack
<b>Day 2</b>	Judith 4.1-15	The Israelites Plan to Defend Themselves
<b>Day 3</b>	Judith 5.1-24	General Holofernes Learns about the Israelites' Plan
<b>Day 4</b>	Judith 8.1-36	Judith Tells Her Plan to the Israelite Leaders
<b>Day 5</b>	Judith 10.1-23	Judith Goes to the Assyrian Camp
<b>Day 6</b>	Judith 11.1-23	Judith Meets with Holofernes
<b>Day 7</b>	Judith 12.1-20	Judith Eats with Holofernes
<b>Day 8</b>	Judith 13.1-20	Judith Kills Holofernes
<b>Day 9</b>	Judith 16.1-17	Judith's Song of Praise
<b>Day 10</b>	Esther 4.1-19	Esther's Prayer
<b>Day 11</b>	Sirach 1.1-30	Only God Gives Wisdom
<b>Day 12</b>	Sirach 7.1-17	Advice for Right Living
<b>Day 13</b>	Sirach 17.1-24	God's Wisdom in Creation
<b>Day 14</b>	Sirach 44.1-15	Israel's Wise Leaders
<b>Day 15</b>	Letter of Jeremiah 1-73	Jeremiah Encourages the Exiles in Babylonia
<b>Day 16</b>	Prayer of Azariah 1-68	The Three Hebrew Men Pray in the Furnace
<b>Day 17</b>	Susanna 1-64	Daniel Rescues Susanna
<b>Day 18</b>	1 Maccabees 1.1-28	Antiochus Epiphanes Robs the Jerusalem Temple
<b>Day 19</b>	1 Maccabees 1.29-64	Antiochus Attacks the Jews
<b>Day 20</b>	1 Maccabees 2.1-28	Mattathias Plans to Rebel Against the Greeks
<b>Day 21</b>	1 Maccabees 3.1-37	Judas Maccabeus Defeats the Greek Rulers
<b>Day 22</b>	1 Maccabees 3.38-60	Judas and His Brothers Plan to Save Jerusalem
<b>Day 23</b>	1 Maccabees 4.1-35	Judas Defeats the Armies around Jerusalem
<b>Day 24</b>	1 Maccabees 4.36-61	The Jerusalem Temple Is Rededicated
<b>Day 25</b>	4 Maccabees 1.1-35	Clear Thinking Keeps Us from Doing Wrong
<b>Day 26</b>	4 Maccabees 8.1-14	Seven Brave Brothers
<b>Day 27</b>	4 Maccabees 8.15—9.9	The Brothers Face Torture
<b>Day 28</b>	4 Maccabees 13.1-18	The Brothers Control Their Fear
<b>Day 29</b>	4 Maccabees 14.11—15.10	The Courage of the Brothers' Mother
<b>Day 30</b>	1 Esdras 3.1—4.63	Zerubbabel Beats the Persian King at a Contest