

Judith

An Introduction

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Reading Judith

To familiarize yourself with the story it would be helpful to read the entire book of Judith before beginning the study. While having a variety of versions available for comparison is good, it might be helpful to read from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), the version from which Dr. Wolfe will be working. As Judith is an Apocryphal book, your Bible will need to be one with this section included (usually between the Old and New Testament). If it doesn't, you can access *Judith* online on a variety of sites and in several versions. Two examples are:

http://bible.oremus.org/ (The Revised Standard Version) http://www.ecmarsh.com/lxx/Judith/index.htm (a translation of the Greek Septuagint)

The Main Characters in the Book of Judith:

Nebuchadnezzar Holofernes Uzziah Achior Judith Judith's maid

Your Guide through Judith:

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