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Handbook on the Wisdom Books and Psalms-Daniel J. Estes 2005 In this work, Daniel Estes introduces
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of Wisdom; Sirach- 1994

The Tree of Life-Roland Edmund Murphy 2002-01-28 Since 1990 Roland Murphy's Tree of Life has been a
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wisdom; Sirach- 1994

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Get Wisdom, Get Insight-Katharine Julia Dell 2000-01-01 Katharine Dell explores the distinction between
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of material contained in the Bible and other books which have the nature of specialist wisdom writing from the
past. She goes on to define and characterize wisdom by beginning with the book of Proverbs and continuing
throughout the Bible. Many scholars have tried to find a phrase or sentence that sums wisdom up in a nutshell,
however, wisdom is so diverse as a phenomenon that to pin it down in this way leads to difficulties in interpretation. Wisdom begins with experience, human experience of the world and of God as creator and sustainer of that world. It represents the cumulative experience of many generations. The author concludes with an examination of the Israelite appropriation of wisdom as distinctive. As a particular understanding of reality its theology permeates all corners of Israelite thought, and hence wisdom influence is strong within the Old Testament and outside it.

Wise and Discerning Hearts-Jill Y. Crainshaw 2000 This interdisciplinary study correlates scholarship from the fields of liturgical theology, Old Testament Wisdom literature, and philosophical theology, with a focus on contemporary liturgical concerns. Current liturgical methods rely primarily on redemption history for their biblical foundations. Crainshaw proposes a liturgical method that is based on Old Testament wisdom theology. The Wisdom of Torah: Epistemology in Deuteronomy and the Wisdom in Literature-Ryan O'Dowd 2009 This recent study presents a hermeneutically sophisticated examination of Jewish ways of knowing as evidenced in the writings of the Hebrew Bible. Keenly aware of the philosophical and cultural currents in epistemology from ancient history to today, O'Dowd focuses on the peculiarities of the ancient Hebraic traditions.

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Exploring the Old Testament-Ernest C. Lucas 2016-09-01 Ernest C. Lucas provides an informed, illuminating and interactive introduction to the ancient background, the literary artistry, and the varied and timeless messages of the Psalms and Wisdom literature.

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Wisdom to Live by-Derek Kidner 1985

Proverbs-Lindsay Wilson 2018-02-06 In this replacement Tyndale Commentary on the book of Proverbs, Lindsay Wilson shows how the first nine chapters provide a reading guide for the many proverbs in subsequent chapters; and how the fear of the Lord, choosing wisdom not folly, and having our characters formed by wisdom are crucial for understanding Proverbs as Christian Scripture and living out our faith in daily life.

Old Testament Reading Guide-Roland Edmund Murphy 1965

The Divine Feminine in Biblical Wisdom Literature-Rami M. Shapiro 2005 Contemporary translations and powerful commentaries clarify who Wisdom is, what she teaches, and how her words can help you live justly, wisely, and with compassion. Original. $25,000 ad/promo.

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