

# ADVENT

## 2 Thessalonians

3 Studies. November 2026.

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Teaching Series - Term 4, 2026

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON SERIES**

In the first part of our Advent Series, between 8-22 November, our reading of 2 Thessalonians will teach us about what faithfully waiting for the Lord's return might look like in our lives. This is needed in our fast-paced impatient world that doesn't like to wait long for anything, where justice needs to be immediate and only happens if we take it into our own hands.

This second part to our Advent teaching series will focus on four important dimensions to our salvation in Jesus. These gifts of salvation are: Rescued, Reconciled, Renewed and Adopted. A gift is not only something that is given but also needs to be received for the benefits to be enjoyed. This reminds us that salvation is available for all, but still requires us to accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour to open the gifts. It is also important to meditate on the gifts, in order to grow our thankfulness and love to God. This second part is structured to help us reflect on our salvation through the traditional Advent themes of hope, love, peace and joy.



OUTLINE OF SERIES

| | Date | Title | Reading |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 08 Nov | Waiting for God's Judgement and Vindication | 2 Thess 1 |
| 2 | 15 Nov | Standing Firm while Waiting | 2 Thess 2 |
| 3 | 22 Nov | Working Hard while Waiting | 2 Thess 3 |
| 4 | 29 Nov | The Gift of being Rescued: Hope | Rom 5:1-11 |
| 5 | 06 Dec | The Gift of being Reconciled: Peace | 2 Cor 5:11-21 |
| 6 | 13 Dec | The Gift of being Renewed: Joy | Titus 3:3-8 |
| 7 | 20 Dec | The Gift of being Adopted: Love | Gal 3:23-4:7 |