

The background is a dark teal color with several large, overlapping circles and geometric shapes in a lighter teal shade. The central focus is a large circle containing the text 'WORD OF THE WEEK'.

**WORD
OF THE
WEEK**

Week 15

Chapter 3

READ & LISTEN

Ephesians

Take some time to read or listen to Ephesians.

If you're on the go or need an audible version of the Bible, why not try the YouVersion Bible App. You can find the app by heading to renewalcc.com/bibleapp.

THINK & PRAY

Ephesians 3:12

"In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."

LEARN & LIVE

This week's Word of the Week is Ephesians 3 verse 12.

"Because of Christ and our faith in Him, "we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence." I wonder if, as a young child, you were ever called to the Headmaster's office. I wonder if you've ever been stopped by the police, or maybe a little bit like me when they ask you at customs, "Did you pack this suitcase yourself?" You suddenly break into a sweat when we're confronted with authority. Sometimes our natural response is to think that we have done something wrong. But Paul says it's not like that with God. When we come before the highest authority of all, we don't come in trembling, we don't come in nervous, we're not expecting to get caught out, we come boldly and calmly. because of what Christ has done for us. So maybe the headteacher had your knees knocking in fear but when God calls you into his presence you can run with a boldness and a confidence knowing that the only thing waiting for you is a warm welcome and a shower of his love.

