

## **QURAN APPRECIATION WINTER 2023 OUTLINE**

### **STORY OF NABI YŪSUF (A) – PART 2**

### **SŪRAT YŪSUF VERSES 35-57**

This course will discuss verses 35-49 and 54-57 of Sūrat Yūsuf which narrates the story of Nabī Yūsuf in prison and his interpretation of dreams. Students will read and reflect upon the verses, and connect them to present day situations they may face.

#### Course Objectives:

- become familiar with the story of Nabī Yūsuf from the Quran.
- learn about faith and trust in God
- understand the importance of self-identity, promoting God consciousness, and doing good to others.

**1<sup>st</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verse 35: Nabī Yūsuf in prison. Difficulties preferred over disobedience.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verse 36 The dreams of the prisoners. Significance of dreams

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 37-38: Nabī Yūsuf introduces himself. Self-identity

**4<sup>th</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 39-40: Tabligh in the prison. Pure faith in One God.

**5<sup>th</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 41-42: Nabī Yūsuf interprets the dreams.

**6<sup>th</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 43-44: The King's dream. The plan of Allah

**7<sup>th</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 45-49: Nabī Yūsuf's interpretation of the King's dream.

**8<sup>th</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 54-55: Nabī Yūsuf in the palace of the King

**9<sup>th</sup> Session** – Sūrat Yūsuf Verses 56-57: The reward of those who do good

#### Contemporary Topics:

Self Identity

Weathering the Storm

Coping Strategies

Turning Roadblocks into Opportunities