

4 Books in 4 Seasons

Retreat 1

2021 Winter Reading Camp 1

on

“The Words” by Said Nursi

2-Day Virtual Retreat **December 18-19, 2021**

Respect Graduate School is pleased to present its first effort, by the Risale Academy, to facilitate a virtual retreat on the works of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi. Titled “Four Books in Four Seasons” this retreat is an attempt to introduce the four main books authored by Said Nursi, a 20th Century tafseer scholar who bore witness to transitions of modernity and Islam and then advanced a vital commentary bridging our understanding and rooting Muslims in this modern era.

Dates: 18th-19th of December, 2021

Study: Selected texts from The Words (Sozler).

- All are welcome, however, due to the rigor of the camp we encourage those in university and beyond to attend.
- The language of instruction will be in English, and all texts will be read from English translation.
- Each session will be read out loud by an English speaker, in which all students are expected to follow the text. Following this, a different scholar of the Risale-i Nur will open up the topic further. Please see below for topics and scholars.

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Retreat Program

● **Moderators:** Iysha Arun, Ceyda Sablak and Tuleyb Sablak

18 December 2021

9:00 am – 10:00 am : Reading - 1st Word & 23rd Word, Iysha Arun

10:00 am – 10:30 am : Discussion - How to read Risale with all our existence?, Kerim Balci

10:30 am – 11:00 am : Tea Time and Free Conversation - Q&A with Kerim Balci,
Coordinator of the Centre for Risale & Hizmet Studies

11:00 am – 12:00 am : Reading - 30th Word, Ihsan Sengel

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm : Discussion - Ene – First Part of the 30th Word, Yusuf Bayram

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm : Break

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm : Reading - 19th Word, Ceyda Sablak

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm : Discussion - Prophethood – Nubuwwah in Risale, Dr. Mahsheed Ansari

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm : Tea Time and Free Conversation - Q&A with Dr. Mahsheed Ansari

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm : Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm : Reading - 32nd Word, Tuleyb Sablak

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm : Discussion - Tawheed – Monotheism in Risale, Dr. Mehmet Özalp

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm : Break

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Discussion - Nubuwwah – Prophethood according to Nursi, Dr. Yasir Bilgin

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm : Kahoot from Day's Readings & Discussions, Tuleyb Sablak

19 December 2021

9:00 am – 10:00 am : Reading - 11th Word, Isa Palamar

10:00 am – 10:30 am : Discussion - Why did Allah create this World? Answering the question from
a Divine perspective., Dr. Züleyha Çolak

10:30 am – 11:00 am : Tea Time and Free Conversation - Q&A with Dr. Züleyha Çolak

11:00 am – 12:00 am : Reading - 25th Word, Zainebou Mbaye

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm : Discussion - Miraculousness of the Qur'an, Dr. Muhammad Abdulghani

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm : Break

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm : Reading - 33rd Word, Uğur Coşkun

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm : Discussion - Tafakkur: Contemplation on the universe, Tugba Kaya

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm : Break

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm : Reading - 10th Word, Sümeyye İnce

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm : Discussion - Resurrection in Risale, Dr. Salih Yücel

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm : Break

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm : Jeopardy, Tuleyb Sablak

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm : Poll Everywhere: Reflection time, Ceyda Sablak

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Participation is free but registration is required. Registered participants will be sent the two different translations of the same selected pages from The Words, those of Shukran Wahide and of Huseyin Akarsu.