

Lecturesheet-3

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Yuddha Kanda (The War Event): Hanuman came back from Lanka and gave the news of Sita to Rama. The monkeys built a floating bridge on the sea to cross it. Rama reached Lanka with his companions and attacked Lanka., Bibhishana the brother of Ravana, told his brother to return Sita. But Ravana did not agree. Bibhishana allied with Rama. The war started between Rama and Ravana.

Many demons died in the war. Ravana was killed by Rama. Rama came back to Ayodhya with Sita and Lakshman. Bharata returned the kingdom to Rama.

Uttara Kanda (The Later Event): Some days passed happily. The people were very happy with Rama's administration. Rama loved his people very much. He could give up even his own happiness for the welfare of the people. To make the people happy one day Rama sent Sita to exile in the forest, when Sita was pregnant. In the forest Sita took shelter in Valmiki's hermitage. She gave birth to two sons- Kush and Lava. They were two in brothers.

After a long time the sons came to know their father. Sita came back to Ayodhya with her two sons. But again Sita was hurt by the attitude of the royal court. She requested Mother Earth to give her shelter. Then the earth was divided and a throne came out. Sita ascended the throne and entered the underworld.

Moral teachings of Ramayana are:

- i) We have to respect our parents.
 - ii) We have to respect our elder brothers.
 - iii) We should destroy irreligion.
 - iv) We should always think about the welfare of the people.
 - v) We should keep our promises.
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