



# Ramayanam Mahabharatam



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# Ramayanam

Aadau Ram-tapo-vanadi-gamanam hatva mrigam kanchanam I  
Vaidehi-haranam jatayu-marnam sugriva-sambhashanam II  
Bali -nirdalanam samudra -taranam Lankapuri-dahnam I  
Pashchad-ravanam-kumbhakarn ahananam chaitadhi II

## Meaning

Lord Rama went to the forest in order to fulfill the promise his father had given to one of his wives (Kaikeyi). In the forest, Seeta was attracted by the golden deer and Rama went after it. At that time, the wicked Ravana kidnapped Seeta. Jatayu tried to defend Seeta and save her, but was killed by Ravana. Lord Rama then befriended Sugriva and killed Vali, the unrighteous. He crossed the ocean and entered the city of Lanka. He then destroyed the city of Lanka, killed the wicked demons Ravana and Kumbhakarna and set Seeta free. This is the story contained in the Ramayana.



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Aadhau devaki devi garbha jananam, Gopi gruhe palanam I  
Mayaa poothana jeevithaa apaharanam, Govardhanodharanam II  
Kamsa chedana, Kouravadi hananam, Kunthi sutha palanam I  
Ethad bhagawatham purana kaditham, Sri Krishna leelamrutham II

## Meaning

*Born to queen Devaki, Brought up by Gopis, Took out the life of Ogress Poothana, Lifted the Govardhana mountain, Cut the head of his uncle Kamsa, Helped in killing the Kouravas, And looked after the children of Kunthi, This is in short the ancient story of Bhagawatha, And this describes the nectar like play of Lord Krishna.*

