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“Character is built up by constant practice of good actions.” - Sri Sathya Sai Baba, July 21, 1986

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The tongue has no bones...	But is strong enough to break a heart.
A slip of the foot, you may soon recover...	A slip of the tongue, you may never get over.
Talk with your mind...	Before you talk with your tongue.
A sharp tongue and a dull mind are...	Usually found in the same head.
Never trust your tongue...	When your heart is bitter.
Same as an arrow released from the bow cannot return...	Painful and harsh words cannot be taken back.
If you say what you think...	Don't expect to hear what you like.
Be sure to taste your words...	Before you spit them.



Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and...	and do good to parents. Surah Al-Isra, verse 23
Children, obey your parents in everything,...	hear their words and obey them.
Honor the sacred. Honor the Earth,...	our Mother. Honor the Elders
Be obedient to your father and mother,...	do not forsake your mother's teaching. Proverbs 1:8
Your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him,...	for this pleases the Lord. Colossians 3:20



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[Listen to the chanting of the Bilvashtakam prayer here by Swami's students.](#)



*Tridalam Trigunaakaaram Trinetram Cha Triyaayudham
Trijanma Paapa Samhaaram Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Trishaakhaih Bilvapatraishcha Acchidraih Komalaisshubhah
Tavapoojaam Karishyaami Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Koti Kanyaa Mahaadaanam Tilaparvata Kotayaha
Kanchanam Shailadaanena Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Kaasheekshetra Nivaasam Cha Kaalabhairava Darshanam
Prayaage Maadhavam Drushtvaa Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Induvaare Vratam Sthitvaa Niraahaaro Maheshvarah
Naktam Houshyaami Devesha Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Raamalinga Pratishtha Cha Vaivaahita Krutam Tathaa
Tataakaanicha Sandhaanam Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Akhanda Bilva Patram Cha Aayutam Shivapoojanam
Krutam Naama Sahasrena Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Umayaa Saha Devesha Nandi Vaahanameva Cha
Bhasmalepana Sarvaangam Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Shaaligrameshu Vipraanaam Tataakam Dashakoopayoh
Yagnakotisahasrascha Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Dantikoti Sahasreshu Ashvamedha Shatakrateau
Kotikanyaa Mahaadaanam Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Bilvaanaam Darshanam Punyam Sparshanam Paapa Naashanam
Aghora Paapa Samhaaram Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Sahasraveda Paateshu Brahmasthaapanam Uchyate
Anekavrata Koteenaam Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Annadaana Sahasreshu Sahasropanayanam Tathaa
Aneka Janma Paapaani Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

*Bilvastotram Idam Punyam Yahpathet Shiva Sannidhau
Shivalokam Avaapnoti Ekabilvam Shivaarpanam.*

Meaning:

1. One Bilva leaf, with three petals, offered to Shiva, who is the embodiment of the three attributes, who has three eyes and who holds the trident, destroys the sins accumulated over three lives.
2. Oh Lord Shiva, I perform Your worship with three vegetables and with auspicious tender and adorable Bilva leaves. I offer one Bilva leaf to Shiva (with this feeling).
3. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva is equal to the merit earned by giving in charity one crore maidens (by performing their marriage), crores of mountains of 'Til' seeds and a mountain of gold.



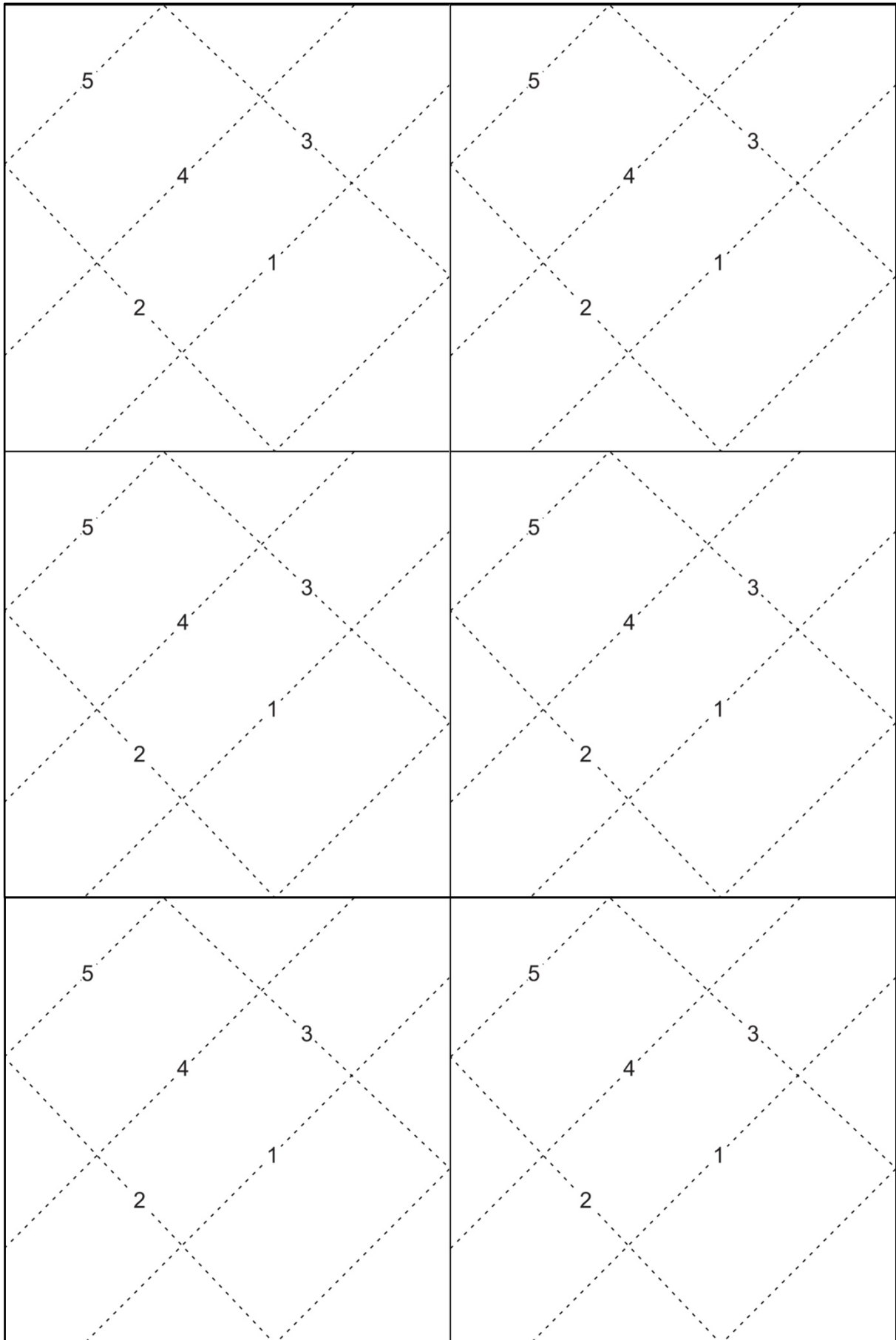
4. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva is equal to the merit earned by residing in Kashi, having the darshan of Kala Bhairava (Lord Rudra who annihilates the universe at the end) and Madhava who is the chief deity of Prayaga.
5. Adhering to the vow on Monday, fasting and remembering you day and night, O, Lord Shiva, I offer a Bilva leaf to you.
6. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva blesses us with the merit of installing Ramalinga, performing a marriage and constructing many water tanks, and bestows upon us progeny.
7. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva, chanting His thousand names, grants us the merit of performing the worship thousand times.
8. I offer one Bilva leaf to Shiva, who is accompanied by Uma and is riding His vehicle Nandi (the bull) and His whole body is smeared with ash.
9. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva is equal to giving many Shaligramas (auspicious white stones) to Brahmins, constructing ten crore water-tanks and performing thousand crore Yajnas (ritual sacrifices).
10. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva is equal to giving in charity a thousand crore tuskers during the performance of a hundred types of Yajnas including the Ashvamedha (the horse-sacrifice) and giving a crore maidens in marriage.
11. Even beholding the Bilva leaf grants us great merit, a mere touch of it destroys our sins. By offering one such Bilva leaf to Shiva, we can get rid of all sins.
12. A thousand chantings of Vedas amounts to installation of Brahma. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva grants us the merit of keeping up a crore of such vows.
13. One Bilva leaf offered to Shiva bestows upon us the merit of offering food to thousands of people and performing thousands of sacred thread ceremonies and it destroys the sins of many lives.

Whoever chants this meritorious Bilva Stotram with devotion to Shiva, attains the abode of Shiva and revels in His presence.

(Source: *Vandana: Students Prayer Book*, from the [Sathya Sai with Students blog](#))

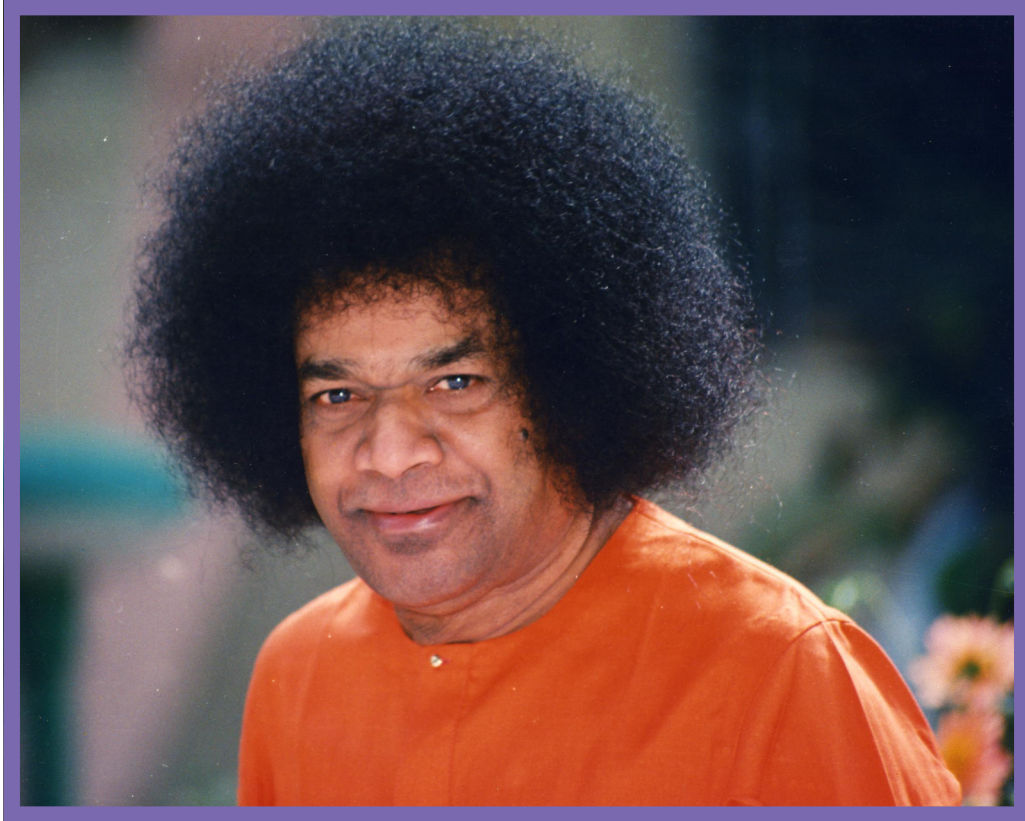
Reading of these verses on bilva in the presence of Lord Shiva saves one from all sins, and in the end, takes one to the world of Shiva.

Lord Shiva Bilvashtakam was composed by Jagad Guru Sri Adi Shankaracharya. Shri Shiva Bilvashtakam is a powerful mantra that speaks of the power and glory of offering bilva leaves to Lord Shiva. They are to be offered in a group of three leaves and are said to have features that identify them with Lord Shiva himself.





3. LESSON PLANS & OTHER RESOURCES



ASSESSMENTS



END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT - GRADES 10 & 11 ONLY

Full Name: _____ mm/dd/yy _____

Answer the following in the best way you are able, in complete sentences, with detail.

1. Pick one of these messages that is close to your heart and answer it:

A. Swami says “Time is God, don’t waste time!” Time lost will never return. How do you try to embody this in your life? Share specific examples. If there are areas of improvement, please note that as well.

B. Swami says, “Follow the master, Face the devil, Fight to the end, Finish the game.” What is Swami asking us to do here? How does this build self-confidence?

C. You have been engaging in Swami's *1990 Summer Showers* discourses. What is one new learning that struck a chord with you? Explain how you can practice it in your life.

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2. How would you like to be a contributing member of the Center and home next year? Set one goal and steps you can take to achieve it.



3. What is the importance of meditation in life? How do you think regular practice of it will help you be successful?



END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT - GRADE 12 ONLY

Full Name: _____ mm/dd/yy _____

Answer the following in the best way you are able to in complete sentences and with detail.

1. Define “character.” What does Swami say and what does it mean to you?

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Note to gurus: This handout gives all 32 of Swami's Maxims—the graphics found throughout each of the Syllabus books—here in one place. For Groups 1 & 2, print these pages (black & white is fine too), cut out the specific ones relating to the lesson you are teaching, and give to each of the children to stick in their notebooks. For Groups 3 & 4, instead of printing and giving, show them the graphic and ask them to draw it into their notebooks. It is a good opportunity to allow them to pause their minds from thinking and discussing, and shift into a different gear for a few minutes. Show all children Swami's signature in the bottom right corner—it is how He signs His letters and is His handwriting.

**YOU CANNOT
ALWAYS
OBLIGE,
BUT YOU CAN
ALWAYS SPEAK
OBLIGINGLY.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**LIFE IS A CHALLENGE,
MEET IT!**

**LIFE IS A DREAM,
REALIZE IT!**

**LIFE IS A GAME,
PLAY IT!**

LIFE IS LOVE, ENJOY IT!

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**WORK IS WORSHIP,
DUTY IS GOD.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**SERVICE TO MAN
IS
SERVICE TO GOD.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**WHERE THERE IS FAITH,
THERE IS LOVE.**

**WHERE THERE IS LOVE,
THERE IS PEACE.**

**WHERE THERE IS PEACE,
THERE IS TRUTH.**

**WHERE THERE IS TRUTH,
THERE IS BLISS.**

**WHERE THERE IS BLISS,
THERE IS GOD.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank



BODY IS LIKE A
WATER BUBBLE,
MIND IS LIKE A
MAD MONKEY,

DON'T FOLLOW THE BODY,
DON'T FOLLOW THE MIND,

FOLLOW THE CONSCIENCE.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

THE BEST WAY
TO LOVE GOD
IS TO
LOVE ALL,
SERVE ALL.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

THE END OF
EDUCATION
IS
CHARACTER.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

TAKE ONE STEP
TOWARDS ME,
I WILL TAKE
100
TOWARDS YOU.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

HASTE MAKES WASTE,
WASTE MAKES WORRY.
SO, DON'T
BE IN A HURRY.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam



SEE NO EVIL, SEE WHAT IS GOOD.
HEAR NO EVIL, HEAR WHAT IS GOOD.
TALK NO EVIL, TALK WHAT IS GOOD.
THINK NO EVIL, THINK WHAT IS GOOD.
DO NO EVIL, DO WHAT IS GOOD.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

Write Love
Pank

LAZINESS IS
RUST AND DUST,
CHANGE IN ACTIVITY IS
REST.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

Write Love
Pank

START THE DAY WITH LOVE,
SPEND THE DAY WITH LOVE,
FILL THE DAY WITH LOVE,
END THE DAY WITH LOVE,
THIS IS THE WAY TO GOD.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

Write Love
Pank

THE LAWS OF THE HEART:
FOLLOW THE MASTER,
FACE THE DEVIL,
FIGHT TO THE END,
FINISH THE GAME.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

Write Love
Pank

RESPECT YOUR PARENTS,
PLEASE THEM,
WHEN YOU MAKE THEM
HAPPY, YOUR LIFE WILL BE
HAPPY THROUGHOUT.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

Write Love
Pank

LESS LUGGAGE = MORE COMFORT
MAKES TRAVEL A
PLEASURE.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

Write Love
Pank



IF THERE IS RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE HEART,
THERE WILL BE BEAUTY IN THE CHARACTER.
IF THERE IS BEAUTY IN THE CHARACTER,
THERE WILL BE HARMONY IN THE HOME.
IF THERE IS HARMONY IN THE HOME,
THERE WILL BE ORDER IN THE NATION.
IF THERE IS ORDER IN THE NATION,
THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE WORLD.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

GOD IS LOVE,
LOVE IS GOD,
LIVE IN LOVE.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

PAROPAKARARTHAM
IDAM SHARIRAM:
THE HUMAN BODY IS
A GIFT FROM GOD
TO SERVE OTHERS.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

DAIVA PREETHI, PAAPA BHEETHI,
SANGHA NEETHI:
YOU MUST FILL YOUR HEART
WITH LOVE FOR GOD,
FEAR OF SIN,
AND MORALITY IN SOCIETY.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

HELP EVER,
HURT NEVER.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam



**HUMANNESS
MEANS UNITY IN
THOUGHT, WORD,
AND DEED.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**AVOID BAD COMPANY:
TELL ME YOUR
COMPANY AND I
SHALL TELL YOU WHO
YOU ARE.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**START EARLY,
DRIVE SLOWLY,
REACH SAFELY.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**HRUT+DAYA = HRUDAYA
HEART MUST BE
FULL OF COMPASSION.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**DUTY WITHOUT LOVE
IS DEPLORABLE,
DUTY WITH LOVE
IS DESIRABLE,
LOVE WITHOUT DUTY
IS DIVINE.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank

**LOVE LIVES BY
GIVING & FORGIVING,
SELF LIVES BY
GETTING & FORGETTING.**

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pank



THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION,
THE RELIGION OF LOVE.

THERE IS ONLY ONE LANGUAGE,
THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART.

THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD,
AND HE IS OMNIPRESENT.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

FOOD IS GOD,
DO NOT
WASTE FOOD.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

GRATITUDE
IS OUR
LIFE-BREATH.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

MAKE YOUR LIFE
A ROSE THAT SPEAKS
SILENTLY IN
THE LANGUAGE OF
FRAGRANCE.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam

PAST IS PAST,
FUTURE IS UNCERTAIN,
SO, LIVE IN THE PRESENT:
IT IS NOT ORDINARY PRESENT,
IT IS OMNIPRESENT.

SRI SATHYA SAI BABA

With Love
Pam