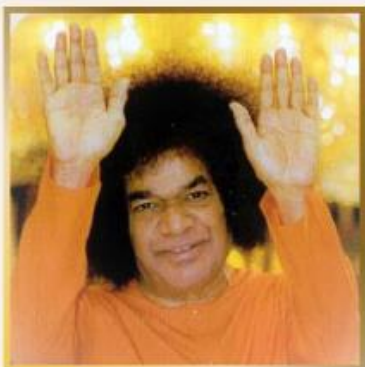


AUM SRI SAI RAM

**SRI SATHYA SAI
BABA CENTRE OF
COOKSVILLE**

PRESENTS



**CONQUERING
THE
KINGDOM**



Saturday, November 25th 2023

4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

- ❖ *Arrival of Swami's Padugas & Opening Prayers*
- ❖ *Welcome song offered by Pre-SSE children*
- ❖ *Welcome Address by the President of Cooksville Sai Centre*
- ❖ *Play - Conquering the Kingdom*
- ❖ *Vote of Thanks by Education Coordinator*
- ❖ *Birthday Song*
- ❖ *Aarathi and Closing Prayers*



ACT 1: OPENING

The Spiritual Education Program began in India in 1969. The program was called 'Bal Vikas'. This means the blossoming of the child and the program was initiated by Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba as spiritual education for the children of Sai Devotees. The program later became known as Sai Spiritual Education (SSE).

Children are taught about the Five Human Values (5 HV): Love, Peace, Right-Conduct, Truth and Non-Violence. SSE classes incorporate the following teaching techniques: Silent sitting, stories, songs, prayers, and group activities. The play, Conquering the Kingdom shows how despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we can face any challenges that brought great pain and suffering worldwide. This play also shows the importance of the 5 HV's and the importance of practicing those 5 HV's in our lives.

ACT 2 - PEACE:

KING RANJIT AND KING CHANDER

In Act 2, two kings who are good friends have a minor disagreement. They learn that conflict is the result of their own egos. Swami says, egos are shown when God is edged out.

The two kings learned that conflicts, differences in opinions can exist between friends, but what is most important is to resolve the conflict by understanding the other person's point of view.

ACT 3 & 4 - RIGHT-CONDUCT: THE KING'S HONEST SUBJECT

The key to conquering the Kingdom lies in being true to who you are and not letting the actions and words of others disturb your own personal journey towards righteousness. This story is about how an inner Kingdom can be built on truth, strength of character and righteousness.

As the act shows that to practice truth, is the Dharma (Duty) of all individuals, the Vedas, also teach us, "Satyam Vada, Dharmam Chara" (speak the truth, practice righteousness).

ACT 5 & 6 - TRUTH: KNOWLEDGE OF ATMA

Swami says that practicing unity in your thoughts, words and deeds will lead us to the Kingdom of God.

This Act 5 and 6 is about King Janaka's journey to self-realization. Self-Realization is achieved through one-pointed devotion.

We will see how King Janaka realizes that Atma Jnana (knowledge of the Spirit) comes above worldly knowledge and how it evokes the bliss of pure knowledge and consciousness.



ACT 7 & 8 - NON-VIOLENCE: THE SALT MARCH

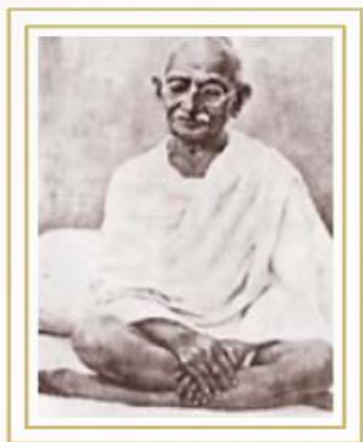
What exactly is Non-Violence?

Swami says that Non-Violence is not causing any harm to any individual by any means.



Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi brought vision to the principle of Ahimsa to all spheres of life, in particular to politics. His life principles of non-violence was inspirational.

It was for the first time that Ahimsa was used to win the battle of unfair salt taxes. Gandhi believed Ahimsa to be a confident energy force leading one's self to find "Truth".



**ACT 9 & 10 - LOVE:
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE**

Love as thought is Truth,
Love as action is
Righteous Conduct,
Love as feeling is Peace,
Love as understanding is
Non-violence.

Love is selflessness,
Selfishness is Lovelessness.
Love gives and forgives,
Selfishness gets and forgets.

- Sathya Sai Speaks Vol 5

