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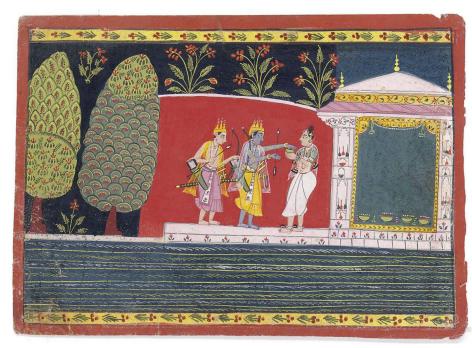
SBMA, Gift of Pratapaditya and Chitra Pal. 4n Illustration to the Ramayana, Rama and Lakshman Visit an Ashram, India, Malwa, circa 1680s. Opaque pigments on wasli.

This drawing is inspired by an illustration from the Ramayana, a sacred book that tells stories of the adventures of Hindu gods such as Rama and his brother, Lakshman. Hindu children hear these stories when they are very young. They can read them in comic books and even watch them on television.

In this picture, Rama and Lakshman are visiting an Ashram, a place where Hindus can go to learn about their religion and meditate.

Color the background, then cut out and place the figures and animals in the scene to create your own story. You can add other characters and use different colors to make it your own.

When you are finished, write the story based on your creation.





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