



Case Study

Chapter - 15: The Devotion to the Supreme Spirit

"A woodcutter goes by to the nearest forest and cuts wood everyday for his day-to-day living. One day while going inside the forest he meets a Sage. The Sage looked at the woodcutter and uttered the following words "Oh woodcutter, go deeper". The next day the woodcutter was thinking about what the Sage said and decided to go deeper into the forest. The woodcutter found sandalwood trees and was very happy to see them. He cut the sandalwood trees and sold them in the nearby village to earn more money.

The next day the woodcutter again thought about what the Sage had to say to him and went a little deeper into the forest. He saw gold mines. He took many of them, sold them and became even richer. The next day, the woodcutter once more decided to go even further into the forest and found a diamond mine".

1. What does the word "Go deeper" mean to you?
2. Do you think the woodcutter would have gone even deeper into the forest after finding the diamond mine?
3. What was the intention in the Sage's mind when he uttered those sacred words to the woodcutter?
4. What did you learn from this story?