



Case Study

Chapter -7: Knowledge and Experience

In a village, 3 boys were playing in a field. A gentleman passed by looking for direction to a house. These 3 boys took him to the house and helped him reach the place. The gentleman was very happy and rewarded them with Rs.10 and asked them to purchase anything of their choice. Now arose the problem. One of the boys wanted to buy “Hinduwana”, the other wanted to buy “tarabooz” and the third one wanted to buy “water melon”. So all the boys quarreled among themselves. A wise man who passed by saw these boys quarrelling and decided to help them. The boys informed him of their problem. The wise man smiled and said, “Give me the money. I shall help you”. The wise man took the money, purchased an edible fruit and covered it with a cloth & brought it to the boys. He called the boys one by one and showed the fruit to them and asked for the fruit’s name. The first Hindi speaking boy said the fruit was “Hinduwana”. He sent him back and called the next boy. The second Urdu speaking boy said the fruit was “tarabooz”. The wise man sent him also back and called the third boy. The third English speaking boy said the fruit was “Water melon”.

1. Why did the boys quarrel among themselves?
2. If the fruit is compared to God(s), what does the quarrel among the boys tell you?
3. What fruit do you like? What religion do you follow, and God(s) do you worship?
4. What is the real meaning of God?
5. What did you learn from this story?