Difference between truth and falsehood

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Once Akbar asked Birbal.. What is the difference between truth and falsehood?
Without pausing for a moment Birbal replied...

Sir, four inches
How?
Your majesty, we hear with our ears and see with our eyes. What we see is truth, not what we hear. Hence, the difference between truth and falsehood is only four inches.