According to Ramayana, Rama, the prince of Ayodhya was ordered by his father, King Dasharatha, to go away from his country and come back after living in the forest for fourteen years.

So Rama went on exile with his devoted wife Sita and faithful brother, Lakshmana.
Ravana, the demon king of Lanka abducted Sita and took her away to his island kingdom of Lanka.
Lord Rama fought against and killed Ravana with the help of lord Hanuman!
He rescued Sita and returned to Ayodhya after fourteen years. The people of Ayodhya were very happy to hear of their beloved prince's homecoming.

To celebrate Rama's return to Ayodhya, they lit up their houses with earthen lamps (diyas), burst crackers and decorated the entire city in the grandest manner.
Diwali also known as the "festival of lights", is a 5-day ancient Hindu festival! The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair.

Five Days Of Diwali

The first day of Diwali is called Dhanteras.
The second day of Diwali is called Narak Chaturdasi.

The third day of Diwali is Lakshmi Puja.
The fourth day of Diwali is Govardhan Puja.

The fifth day of Diwali is Bhai Duj