

# Real World Skit

*Two students discuss dragons and the Bible.*

**Student 1:** Do you think our teacher actually thinks we believe her?

**Student 2:** Of course we should believe her. She is teaching us the Bible. What are you talking about?

**Student 1:** I'm talking about that crazy story about fire-breathing dragons—in the water no less!

**Student 2:** Did you hear what we read in class? It was straight from the Bible.

**Student 1:** I know! But that just can't be true! There's no such thing as dragons! Everyone knows they're just made up!

**Student 2:** Wait a minute! If it's all just made up, then what in the world was the Leviathan, the animal in Job? God was talking about some kind of dinosaur-like creature that really lived.

**Student 1:** I don't know, but I just don't believe it.

**Student 2:** Well, I believe God's Word is true. And we read about that animal in God's Word. Don't you believe God's Word?

**Student 1:** Sure I do, but just not that part!

**Student 2:** Now you aren't making any sense. You can't say that you believe God's Word AND DON'T believe God's Word.

**Student 1:** Hmm. Yeah, I guess you're right. But I just don't get it.

**Student 2:** It is hard to believe, especially since we never see any of those animals alive now. But the description is the same as what we think dragons looked like. And what about the dragon legends that are told in so many different countries—all around the world?

**Student 1:** I don't know how that happened. They must have heard about it from each other or something.

**Student 2:** But that's nearly impossible! They didn't have cell phones, Internet, mail service, TV, or even radios then. News didn't spread all over the world like it does today.

**Student 1:** I guess you're right! So people must have seen dragons to know what they were. And the Bible does talk about dragons, and it's pretty detailed. It's just that I hear so often that things in the Bible aren't true—like dragons.

**Student 2:** I know. There are a lot of things in God's Word that people don't want to believe. And they don't want anyone else to believe them either. But if we really are Christians, we have to believe it—all of it.

**Student 1:** Yeah, you're right! I do believe God's Word. It just gets confusing sometimes—what to believe and what not to believe.

**Student 2:** I know it does. But when that happens, we can remind each other to ask, "What does the Bible say?"

**Student 1:** Right! Let's do that. Thanks for reminding me where the real truth is—in the Bible!