



### **World's Best Seller, Pt. 2: Believe It or Not**

Nearly everything Christians believe is based on the teachings found in the Bible. However, many people wonder if the Bible is a reliable source of information about God and his ways. After so many years of copying and recopying the ancient Biblical text, aren't there many mistakes in the manuscripts? Aren't many of the events the Bible speaks of just made up fairy tales? How can you know if they really happened? Doesn't science conflict with the Bible?

**Bottom Line:** The Bible is the unique Word of God and is true and trustworthy.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever had a crisis of faith? What led to your crisis?
2. Describe some of the doubts or questions about the Bible with which you have struggled.
3. Of the five "exhibits" given from the message this week, which was the most helpful to you and why?
  - a. Manuscript Integrity
  - b. Historical Veracity
  - c. Scientific Accuracy
  - d. Prophetic Fulfillment
  - e. Thematic Unity
4. What books have you read that have helped strengthen your trust in the Bible?
5. What was the most challenging idea/thought to you from the message?
6. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?
7. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.