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Read the following statements and ask people to respond by raising their hand if they believe it or shaking their head if they don't. Talk to them about what makes something easy or hard to believe. Would people change their mind if they saw evidence with their own eyes? What if a trusted friend told them they saw something?

Statements:

- **A giant, ape-like creature known as "Bigfoot" hides in the forests of North America.**
- **A long-necked, aquatic dinosaur called the Loch Ness Monster is still living in a lake in Scotland.**
- **Pluto used to be considered a ninth planet in the solar system, but astronomers decided it was too small and re-classified it as a dwarf planet.**
- **In the southern hemisphere (or southern half) of Earth, seasons are opposite; summer is in January, winter in July, and so forth.**
- **Jesus is the Son of God. He died on the cross and rose again to rescue us from sin.**

**Jesus explained that the Scriptures tell about Him. Believing something can be hard if you haven't seen it or heard it from a trustworthy person. The Bible is our perfectly trustworthy source that tells us about Jesus. *Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.***