



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges through Esther
Unit 7, Lesson 36

Ruth and Naomi

Ruth 1:16

Suggested setting: The Kings & Kingdoms puppet scripts adapt to any setting such as a garden, forest, farm, or stable. Once or twice a year, a set change or addition to the set is recommended for added interest. Decorate with colorful flowers, butterflies, birds, and ladybugs. Puppets can pop out from behind a window, hedge, tree hollow, stonewall, etc. For a simple, portable puppet stage, puppets can pop up from behind a colorful blanket hung on a rod or from behind a card table turned on its side. Adjust setting and puppet names according to available puppeteers and resources.

Characters: Delbert the Donkey and Lello the Lamb are good friends who are always excited to learn more about Jesus and the Bible. The leader is the children's teacher or worship leader dressed in regular clothing or in costume consistent with the set (a gardener, a farmer, etc.) The leader helps children focus on the puppets and leads group interaction.

Leader (Stands at puppet stage.)
It's time to call for Delbert and Lello.
Repeat after me, "Dehhhhhl-bert Dehhhhhl-bert!" (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of window.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops head out of window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Hi, everybody!

Lello (bleats)
Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Leader
Hey guys. How are you two?

Delbert
Great. What Bible story are the boys and girls learning today?

Leader
Today, we are learning about Ruth and Naomi.

Lello
Oh, who were they?

Leader
They were in the same family. Ruth told Naomi, "Where you go, I go." They became good friends who loved God.

Delbert
Haw! Kind of like Lello and me!

Leader
That's right, Delbert. You two are best friends.

Lello
Yeah, and we love learning about God together!

Leader
And, you both love to hear the Bible stories and act them out together!

Lello

Yeah! Remember when we both played like we were Judge Deborah under the palm tree?

Delbert

Haw! Yeah, and remember when we marched around with our trumpets like Gideon and his army did?

Lello

Yeah, and remember when you had long hair and you told me about Samson and His strength?

Leader

Yes, together you two friends have learned a lot about God and the people who love Him.

Delbert

Haw! We *are* like Ruth and Naomi – learning about God, together! It's fun.

Lello

Yeah, and I think the boys and girls are like Ruth and Naomi, too! (to children)
Do you like being together to learn about God?

Leader and Children

Yes!

Lello

I like being with you, too! I can't wait to see you again next time. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Delbert

Wait for me, Lello! "Where you go, I go."

Lello

Ok. Together, we can try to remember more Bible stories.

Leader

That's sounds like a great idea. Have fun, you two.

Delbert

See you guys later.

Leader

Bye Delbert, bye Lello. See you next time.

(All exit.)