



"Hear God's Word."

The Bible is God's Story – Bible Overview

Delbert the Donkey and Lello the Lamb raced up the path to the farmhouse for their afternoon visit with Granny B. When they reached the top of the porch steps, Granny B was nowhere in sight. Lello noticed two gift boxes neatly stacked on the table next to Granny B's rocking chair. They were wrapped in bright yellow paper tied up with string. Just as they went for a closer look, the porch door swung open and Granny B appeared in the doorway.

Granny B greeted them warmly, "Well hello, you two. I see you found your gifts!"

"Haw! Gifts? For us?" Delbert asked.

"Yes," Granny B answered. "there is one for each of you."

"But, it's not my birthday," Lello said.

"Granny B, is it Christmas?" Delbert asked. Delbert was excited at the possibility.

"No, I'm giving you these gifts today just because I love you," she said, as she placed the gifts in front of Delbert and Lello.

"Thank you, Granny B!" Lello replied. She tugged at the string and tore open the yellow wrapping to find a brand new Bible. Delbert quickly unwrapped his Bible as well.

"I hope these Bibles will mean as much to you as my first Bible meant to me," Granny B smiled, as she sat down in her rocker.

Lello sighed with wonder, "Ohhhh, a Bible of my very own? Thank you Granny B."

Delbert grinned from ear to ear. "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It's the best gift I've ever gotten."

"Well, these Bibles are from me, but the true gift is inside," Granny explained. "Inside every Bible is a gift from God!"

"A gift from God ... to me?" Lello asked.

Delbert answered, "Lello, the Bible is God's story! It shows us who God is and what He has done for us!"

Granny B added, "Yes, the Bible is about God and His love for everyone."

"Yeah," Lello thought for a moment, "and there are little lambs and donkeys in the story, too."

"Yup," Delbert agreed. "It's a story about how God loved us all so much that He sent His Son Jesus for us."

"You are both right!" Granny B added. "One of the best things about the Bible is that every word of it is true."

"Haw!" Delbert brayed. "Of course it's true – every word came from God!"

Granny B explained, "That's why the Bible is called 'God's Word.'"

"Oh Granny B, will you please read us a story from my Bible?" Lello asked.

"I'd love to!" Granny reached over and carefully opened the pages of Lello's brand new Bible. She picked out a story and Delbert and Lello settled down at her feet as Granny B began to read.