

**Delbert & Lello**  
Global R1  
**THE STORY OF GOD**  
(Bible Overview)

Suggested setting: God of Wonders puppet sketches 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 hear Bible stories about God. The Leader is the children's teacher or worship leader dressed in regular clothing or in costume consistent with the set (a gardener, forest ranger, etc.) The leader helps children focus on the puppets and leads group interaction with puppets.

Props: Two Children's Bibles, each tied in a brightly colored bow.

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

**Delbert**  
**Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!**

**Leader and Children**  
**Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah (bleat) Hello every-bahhh-dy.**

**Leader**  
**Hi guys. I'm so glad you are here. I have a gift for you both!**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! A gift? For me?**

**Leader**  
**Yes, and one for you too Lello.**

**Lello**  
**But it's not my birthday.**

**Delbert**  
**Boys and girls, is this Christmas day?**

**Leader and Children**  
**No!**

**Leader**  
**No. I'm giving you this gift today, just because I love you.**  
(places Bibles in front of Delbert and Lello) **I hope these Bibles will mean as much to you as my first Bible meant to me.**

**Lello**  
**Ohhhhhh. A Bible of my very own? Thank you so much.**

**Delbert**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! It's the best gift I've ever had.**

**Leader**

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

**Lello**

**A gift from God... to me?**

**Delbert**

**Lello, God has given us the story of God and His people! It shows us who God is, and what He has done for us!**

**Leader**

**That's right. It's about God and His love for everyone: grownups and teenagers, and girls and boys just like you.**

**Lello**

**Yeah. And there are little lambs and donkeys in the story too.**

**Delbert**

**There are many chapters, filled with stories that show us who God is and what He has done.**

**Lello**

**It's a story about how God loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus for us.**

**Leader**

**And one of the best things about the Bible is that every word of it is true.**

**Delbert**

**Haw! Of course it's true – every word came from God!**

**Leader**

**That's why the Bible is called "God's Word."**

**Lello**

**Delbert, will you read me a story from the Bible?**

**Delbert**

**Haw! I sure will. Let's go Lello!**

**Lello**

**Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.**

**Delbert**

**Haw! See you soon!**

**Leader**

**Bye Delbert. Bye Lello.**