

**Delbert & Lello**  
 Lesson 49, Unit 10  
 The God of Peace  
 THE PROMISE OF ADVENT:  
**GOD'S PROMISE TO MARY**  
 Luke 1:26-38

Suggested setting: Prophets & Promises 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 pop up from behind a colorful blanket hung on a rod, or from a card table turned onto 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 puppets, and leads group interaction with puppets.

**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 up.)  
**"Hellohhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"**  
 (Children repeat and Lello, the lamb pops up.)

**Delbert**  
**Hee Haw! Hello everybody!**

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

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Look what Lello and I made!** (Motioning toward a small hand-crafted manger with baby Jesus inside.)

**Lello**  
**Yeah. Since Christmas is coming soon, we decided to make baby Jesus.**

**Delbert**  
**And we placed Him in the manger.**

**Lello**  
**Who should we make next?**

**Leader**  
**Well, if you want everyone to know who baby Jesus is, you could make Gabriel.**

**Lello**  
**Do you mean the angel that came to visit Mary?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! An angel. Whoa! I wish I could see a real angel! I bet Mary was surprised.**

**Leader**  
**I'm sure she was, Delbert. And do you know why God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary?**

**Lello**  
**I know! I know! The angel Gabriel came to tell Mary that she was going to have a baby.**

Leader

A very special baby!

Delbert

Haw! It was baby Jesus, wasn't it!

Lello

Yeah. And Gabriel told Mary that Jesus is the Son of God.

Leader

That's right, Lello.

Delbert

Lello, let's go make an angel for our manger scene.

Lello

Yeah. We can call him Gabriel, and he can tell everyone who Jesus is.

Leader

Good idea Lello. We want everyone to know that Jesus is the Son of God.

Delbert

Let's go, Lello. I can't wait to get started! See you guys later.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader

See you next time.  
(All exit.)