



# God Changes Saul's Heart

Acts 9:1-7

**Suggested setting:** The Prophets & Promises 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.) **"Hellooooooooooooo Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops head out of window.)

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

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

**Leader**  
**How are you two today?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! I am great! My Aunt Dora is staying with us for a while and she's been telling me Bible stories every night!**

**Leader**  
**Wow! That sounds wonderful, Delbert.**

**Lello**  
**Delbert, what story did she tell you last night?**

**Delbert**  
**Last night, Aunt Dora told me about a man named Saul. His heart did not believe in Jesus and he was behaving badly toward people who loved Jesus.**

**Lello**  
**Oh no. What happened?**

**Delbert**  
**God showed him a bright light. He heard the voice of Jesus, and he knew for the first time that Jesus was the Lord. God changed his heart to love Jesus.**

**Leader**  
**God can change our hearts, too.**

**Lello**

**What does that mean? God can change our hearts?**

**Leader**

**Just like Saul, our hearts want to do things our own way—until God changes us.**

**Delbert**

**Haw! That's right. When God changes your heart, you believe in Jesus and you want to be more like Him!**

**Lello**

**Ooooh. But how do you change your heart?**

**Leader**

**God does it for you, Lello. When you decide to give your life to Jesus, you are a new creation with a new heart that wants to be like Jesus.**

**Lello**

**A new creation with a new heart? But I like being a lamb!**

**Delbert**

**Haw! Lello, you will always be Lello the Lamb ... the change is in the way your heart loves Jesus.**

**Leader**

**And in the way you want to do things His way, instead of your own way.**

**Lello**

**Yeah. That sounds lovely. Did Saul start loving Jesus and doing things God's way?**

**Delbert**

**Haw! He sure did. He told everybody about Jesus!**

**Lello**

**Wow! I want to hear more about how Saul's heart was changed. Delbert, do you think I could meet your Aunt Dora?**

**Delbert**

**Of course! Let's go find her right now. See you guys later! (braying)**

**Lello**

**Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!**

**Leader**

**We'll see you soon.**

**(All exit.)**