Peter Visits Cornelius
Acts 10:22-35

**Worship Illustration: Script**

*The Adventures of Delbert and Lello*

Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 2, Lesson 9

**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.

**Props:** Delbert and Lello are wearing several necklaces. Each necklace has a paper heart. “God Loves You” is printed on each heart.

**Leader** (Stands at puppet stage.)

It’s time to call for Delbert and Lello. Repeat after me, “Dehnhhhl-bert Dehnhhhl-bert!” (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of window.) “Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh 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**
Did you two make those heart necklaces?

**Delbert**
Haw! We sure did. We want to tell everyone that God loves them.

**Lello**
Yeah. So we cut out hearts, wrote “God loves you” on them, and we’re giving them to everyone we meet.

**Delbert**
Here’s one for you! (Delbert stretches out his neck to give a necklace to the leader.)

**Leader**
(Leader takes a necklace from Delbert’s neck and studies it.) Thank you very much. How did you get this idea?

**Delbert**
Haw. I got it from another story that Aunt Dora told me about Peter.

**Lello**
Yeah. Please tell us, Delbert.
Delbert
Boys and girls, do you want to hear the story?

Leader, Lello, and Children
Yes!

Delbert
A man named Cornelius invited Peter to come to his house to tell everyone there about Jesus.

Lello
Did Peter go?

Delbert
Yes, and Cornelius gathered all his friends and family to greet Peter.

Lello
What did Peter do?

Delbert
Peter told them what God had showed him in a special dream.

Lello
What did God show Peter?

Delbert
That God loves everyone just the same.

Lello
Wow! Everyone?

Leader
Yes. We are all God’s favorites.

Lello
Yeah. I can’t wait to give our heart necklaces to EVERYONE.

Delbert
Haw! And tell EVERYONE that God loves them!

Leader
I think you two are going to need more hearts for that.

Delbert
Come on, Lello. Let’s get started! Haw! See you guys later. (braying)

Lello
Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader
We’ll see you soon.

(All exit.)