



Worship Illustration: Storybook
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 2, Lesson 9

God Loves You

Peter Visits Cornelius
Acts 10:22-35

"I like your necklaces, Delbert," Lello said sweetly.

"Haw! And, I like yours!" Delbert returned.

Both friends started laughing. Delbert and Lello were each wearing several of the necklaces they had just made. They headed off in search of Granny B. Soon, they found her walking down the path.

"Granny B!" Lello called, as soon as she saw her.

"Hello, my little ones. What are you up to today?" Granny B asked with a smile, as her two friends joined her.

"We were looking for you," Delbert replied.

"You were?" Granny B asked. She noticed the necklaces around their necks.
"Those heart necklaces are wonderful. Did you make them?"

"We did. We want to tell everyone that God loves them," Lello answered.

"Haw. That's right. So, we cut out hearts, wrote 'God loves you' on them, and were giving them to everyone we met," Delbert added.

"Here's one for you," Lello said shyly, taking off one necklace and handing it to Granny B.

Granny B proudly put on her new necklace. "Thank you so much, little ones. How did you get this idea?"

"I got it from another story that my Aunt Dora told me about Peter. Would you like me to tell it to you?" he asked hopefully. Delbert enjoyed hearing the stories from his Aunt Dora, but he also enjoyed retelling them.

"I would love to hear it, Delbert!" Granny B said.

"Once there was a man named Cornelius. He invited Peter to come to his house and tell his friends and family about Jesus," Delbert said.

"Did Peter go?" Lello asked curiously.

"Yes, and Cornelius gathered all his friends and family to greet Peter when he arrived," Delbert continued.

"Baa. How nice. A welcoming party! What did Peter do?" Lello asked.

"When Peter got there, he told them what God had showed him in a special dream," Delbert paused then asked, "Do you know what God showed him?"

Lello shook her head no. Granny B smiled and asked Delbert to tell them.

"God loves everyone the same!" Delbert exclaimed as he danced around.

Lello started to giggle, then she began dancing around, too. Granny B stopped walking to watch them. A huge smile spread across her face. Granny B loved to see others learning about God and praising Him.

Once she and Delbert stopped dancing around, Lello asked, "Baa. We are all God's favorites?"

"That's right!" Delbert answered. He glanced down at his heart necklaces. Lello did the same.

Granny B suggested they continue their walk around the farm. "You can give necklaces to anyone you see along the way."

Delbert smiled. "Haw! And, tell everyone that God loves them!"

Granny B, Delbert, and Lello headed across the farm while they kept watch for anyone who might want a beautiful, new necklace and to hear of God's love.