



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 3, Lesson 12

Paul Visits Macedonia

Acts 16:9-10

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.) **Hellohhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops head out of window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Hello everybody!

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

Delbert
Haw! Lello, what's wrong?

Leader
You look so sad.

Lello
I'm making a something special at home—it's a craft. I really need help. I asked Beaker the Duck to come over and help, but he said he was busy swimming.

Leader
I'm sorry to hear that.

Lello
Yeah. Then, I asked my mom to help, but she said I would have to wait because she was cleaning out the barn.

Delbert
Haw! Aren't you forgetting someone?

Lello
Yeah. I was going to ask you to come over Delbert, but I bet you can't help me either, can you?

Delbert
Lello, I would love to help you! Any time you need help, you ask and I'll be there. That's why we're best friends!

Leader

Delbert, you helping Lello reminds me of our Bible story.

Delbert

Haw! It does?

Leader

Yes. Paul had a dream that a man from Macedonia asked him for help.

Delbert

What kind of help did he need?

Leader

He needed Paul to come tell the people in Macedonia about Jesus. When Paul woke up he got ready to help.

Lello

Wow! That was sure nice of Paul.

Leader

Yes, it's what God wants us to do.

Delbert

It is?

Leader

That's right. When someone asks for help, God wants us to help them.

Lello

**Just like Delbert is going to help me!
Oh Delbert, can we go right now so I can show you my craft?**

Delbert

Of course! Let's go. See you guys later!

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader

Have fun with your craft. We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)