



# The Resurrection: Jesus Lives

Acts 16:25-26

**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:** Two "Jesus' Empty Tomb" crafts. Directions are available in the Lesson 15 Teacher's Guide that corresponds with this puppet script.

**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.**

**Leader**  
**Happy Easter!**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! And Happy Easter to all of you!**

**Lello**  
**Happy Easter, Delbert! Happy Easter, boys and girls! Um, why do we celebrate Easter?**

**Leader**  
**That's a great question, Lello. Would you like me to tell you the Easter story?**

**Lello**  
**Yeah.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Can I help? I know this story!**

**Leader**  
**Of course, Delbert. Let's begin with the cross. Jesus died on the cross.**

**Lello**  
**Oh no. That's so sad.**

**Leader**

**Yes, it was sad. But, it was also good.**

**Lello**

**Why?**

**Delbert**

**Jesus loves us so much, He died so we can be forgiven.**

**Leader**

**That's right. When Jesus died on the cross, He paid for all our wrongdoings.**

**Lello**

**Oh. Jesus loves us a lot! But, I am sad He is gone.**

**Delbert**

**But, He's not gone, Lello!**

**Lello**

**What do you mean?**

**Leader**

**On the first Easter morning, Jesus' friends went to the tomb where He was buried. But, Jesus was not there.**

**Lello**

**(gasp) He wasn't?**

**Leader**

**God had brought Jesus back to life.**

**Delbert**

**Haw! Jesus is risen! He will always be with us.**

**Lello**

**How wonderful! Jesus is risen! Oh! That reminds me; I finished my craft!**

**Leader**

**Did you bring it with you?**

**Lello**

**Yeah.** (Lello pops down and pops back up with two crafts attached to her mouth.)

**Leader** (Takes crafts from Lello's mouth)

**It's wonderful. Can you tell us about it?**

**Lello**

**Yeah. It's the tomb where Jesus was buried. And there are His friends coming to see Him, but now I know that Jesus wasn't inside.**

**Delbert**

**That's right! He is risen!**

**Leader**

**Lello, why did you make two?**

**Lello**

**So, I can tell others about Jesus. Delbert, would you like to walk with me. We can find our friends and tell them Jesus is risen!**

**Delbert**

**That sounds great! See you guys later!**

**Lello**

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

**Leader**

**Happy Easter!**

**(All exit.)**