



**Worship Illustration: Script**  
***The Adventures of Delbert and Lello***  
**Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation**  
**Unit 4, Lesson 20**

# Paul and the Shipwreck

Acts 27:14-15, 18, 20, 23-2

**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.) **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.** (acts somewhat distracted for awhile)

**Leader**  
**Have you two been praying for your friend Freddy the Frog?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! We sure have.**

**Leader**  
**That is a great way to love your friend.**

**Delbert**  
**And guess what! Freddy came yesterday to ask us to tell him more stories about Jesus.**

**Leader**  
**That's wonderful. Lello, you sure are quiet today. Are you ok?**

**Lello**  
**Yeah. I was just thinking about the terrible storm we had last night.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! There sure was a lot of rain, thunder, and lightning.**

**Leader**  
**Were you scared, Lello?**

**Lello**

Yeah. My sister and I hid under our blankets.

**Leader**

The story we are learning today might help.

**Lello**

Really? Please tell me.

**Leader**

In the Bible, there is a story about Paul and a shipwreck.

**Delbert**

Haw! You mean his boat crashed? Tell us all about it.

**Leader**

While Paul was sailing along, a terrible storm came. All the people were worried.

**Lello**

I would be worried, too.

**Leader**

But Paul stood before them and told them, "Keep up your courage." Paul knew God was watching over them.

**Delbert**

Haw! Keep up your courage! Isn't that today's Whisper Verse?

**Leader**

It sure is.

**Delbert**

Boys and girls, let's all say the Whisper Verse. Maybe that will help Lello feel better. Ready?

**Delbert, Leader, & Children**

Keep up your courage.

**Lello**

Baa. Thank you, everyone. I know God is watching over me. Next time a big storm comes, I'll tell my sister this story so she won't be scared.

**Leader**

Why wait, Lello? You could tell her today.

**Delbert**

Haw! Let's go right now, Lello. I know she'd like to hear it.

**Lello**

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

**Delbert**

See you later.

**Leader**

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)