



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah through Malachi
Unit 7, Lesson 32

Elijah and the Ravens

1 Kings 17:1-6

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

Delbert
Hee Haw! Hello everybody!

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

Delbert
Haw! Boys and girls, can you teach
Lello and me your whisper verse?

Lello
Yeah. I bet it's a good one!

Leader
Are you ready boys and girls?

Leader and Children
"God has the power."

Delbert
"God has the power." Haw!

Lello
Yeah. I want to hear about God's
power.

Leader
Today, we are learning about a man in
the Bible named Elijah. This story
shows God's power.

Delbert
Haw! Can you tell us the story?

Leader
Of course. God told Elijah to go and
hide by a brook. God promised to send
Elijah food.

Lello
Oooh. Did someone deliver food to
Elijah?

Delbert

Haw! Like the pizza man?

Leader (laughs)

No. God sent ravens each day to bring him food.

Lello

What's a raven?

Delbert

Haw! A raven is a crow—that's a black bird. Birds brought Elijah food? That is amazing.

Lello

Yeah. God is so powerful he had the power to give the ravens food to bring to Elijah!

Delbert

Haw! I wish birds brought me food.

Leader

Delbert, God provides for us, too. The fruits and vegetables that you eat are from God.

Delbert

You're right! Lello, let's go pick some berries. I know where there is a bush full of them!

Lello

Yeah. That sounds great. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Delbert

See you guys later!

Leader

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)