



Elijah and the Woman in Zarephath

1 Kings 17:8-16

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.) **Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh 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. Guess who we've been reading about?

Leader
Who?

Delbert
Elijah!

Lello
Yeah. God did a lot of powerful things through Elijah.

Leader
He sure did. Today, we're learning another story about Elijah.

Delbert
I can't wait to hear it!

Lello
Yeah. Please tell us.

Leader
Elijah met a woman and asked her for some water and food.

Delbert
Haw! Elijah was hungry alot, wasn't he?

Lello
Shh. There wasn't enough food in the land, so everyone was very hungry.

Leader

That's right, Lello. The woman said she only had a little flour and a little oil—just enough to make a little bit of bread.

Lello

Oh, dear.

Delbert

I bet God helped them.

Leader

That's right. God promised the woman that her flour and oil would never run out.

Delbert

Haw! And God kept that promise right?

Leader

Of course!

Lello

You mean her jar of flour was never empty?

Delbert

And her jug always had oil in it?

Leader

That's right. It was a miracle!

Delbert

But what about Elijah—he was hungry, too!

Leader

The woman had enough flour and oil to make bread for Elijah!

Lello

Yeah! God is so powerful, He made sure they never ran out of food!

Delbert

Haw! I'm getting hungry.

Lello

Maybe my mom will bake us some bread and we can tell her about Elijah.

Delbert

That's a great idea. See you guys later!

Lello

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhhh-dy!

Leader

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)