



Jeremiah in the Well

Jeremiah 38:5-14, 17, 20

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, "DehhhhhI-bert DehhhhhI-bert!" (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops his head out of the window.) **Hellohhhhhhhhhh 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.

Leader
Have you two been telling others that God loves them?

Lello
Yeah, but sometimes they don't seem to be listening.

Delbert
Haw. We tried telling a friend of ours, but I don't think he understood what we were saying.

Leader
Sometimes that happens. Did you know that it happened to Jeremiah?

Lello
Really?

Leader
Yes. God sent Jeremiah to tell others about God. Jeremiah obeyed, but they didn't want to listen.

Delbert
Oh, well. I guess Jeremiah couldn't deliver his message about God.

Leader
Oh, but he did. And the people put him into a deep muddy well.

Lello
Oh, no. That wasn't nice.

Leader

No, it wasn't. But, remember God had promised to be with Jeremiah.

Delbert

Haw! And God is faithful to keep all His promises!

Leader

That's right. One of the king's officials told the king that Jeremiah was down in the well.

Lello

Yeah. Did the king rescue Jeremiah?

Leader

Yes! And then the king asked Jeremiah to tell him about God.

Delbert

Haw! Look at all the great things that happened when Jeremiah obeyed God.

Lello

Yeah.

Leader

God has told us to tell others about His love and He will help us do just that!

Delbert

Even if people don't seem to be listening?

Lello

Yes, even if people don't seem to be listening. Come on, Delbert. Let's go tell some of our friends that God loves them.

Delbert

Haw! Everybody needs to know that! Let's go! See you guys later.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy! Remember, God loves you!

Leader

And, God loves you too! See you next time.

(All exit.)