

Worship Illustration: Script

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 1

Jesus' First Miracle

John 2:1-11

Suggested setting: The God of Wonders 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.

<u>Characters</u>: Delbert the Donkey and Lello the Lamb are good friends who are always excited to hear Bible stories about God. The Leader is the children's teacher or worship leader dressed in regular clothing or in costume consistent with the set (a gardener, forest ranger, etc.). The leader helps children focus on and leads group interaction with the puppets.

Leader (Stands at puppet window.)
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 a
window.) "Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"
(Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops
out of a window.)

Delbert

Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!

Leader and Children

Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert! Hello, Lello.

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah! (bleat) Hello every ba-ah-ah-dy.

Leader

Delbert, Lello...I have a surprise for both of you today.

Delbert

You do? I love surprises!

Leader

Good, because today, I want to tell you about Jesus' first miracle!

Delbert

Did you say miracles? Haw! I just love miracles! Don't you love miracles, Lello?

Lello

Yeah! (bleat). Ummmm, what's a miracle?

Leader

A miracle is an amazing surprise from God.

Lello

I love miracles, too!

Leader

Jesus did His first miracle at a wedding. His mother told Him they had no more grape juice.

Delbert

No more grape juice at the wedding? That's worse than running out of wedding cake!

Lello

Well, what did Jesus do?

Leader

He told the servants to fill six giant jars with water.

Delbert

Water? That's not grape juice!

<u>Leader</u>

That's right Delbert. Jesus changed the water into grape juice.

<u>Lello</u>

What? But that's impossible! How did He do that?

Delbert

Lello, it was a miracle, remember?

Lello

Yeah! (bleat). "...an amazing surprise from God." I will always remember His miracles!

Delbert

Hey Lello, that sounds like our memory verse! It says "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; Yes, I will remember Your miracles!"

Leader

Would you teach it to us?

Delbert

Haw! Everyone, say this after me: "I will remember the deeds of the Lord;"

Lello, Leader, and Children

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord;"

Delbert

(shouts enthusiastically) "Yes!"

Lello, Leader, and Children

(shout enthusiastically) "Yes!"

Delbert

"I will remember Your miracles."

Lello, Leader, and Children

"I will remember Your miracles."

Delbert

Well done! Let's say that again next week. And until then...

Delbert & Lello

Let's be looking with our eyes for a miracle surprise!

Leader

Great idea! See you soon. Bye, Lello. Bye, Delbert. (exit)