



Worship Illustration: Script  
*The Adventures of Delbert and Lello*  
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 2

## Filling the Nets

Luke 5:1-11

**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.

**Characters:** 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.) **"Hellooooooooooooo Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops out of a window.)

**Delbert**  
**Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!**

**Leader & Children**  
**Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert and Lello.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah (bleat) Hello, everyone.**

**Leader**  
**Do you two remember what we're talking about?**

**Lello**  
**Jesus' miracles!**

**Leader**  
**That's right, Lello.**

**Delbert**  
**Oh goody! I really wish that I had wings so I could fly. Wouldn't that be a miracle?!**

**Leader**  
**No Delbert, that's just a wish. Don't you remember what a miracle is?**  
(Delbert shakes head back and forth.)

**Lello**  
**I do! A miracle is an amazing surprise from God.**

**Leader**  
**That's right, Lello. God does every miracle for a reason.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah! (bleat) To point people to Jesus.**

Leader

Right again, Lello. The miracle we're learning about today took place while fishing.

Delbert

Fishing? I love fishing. What happened?

Leader

The fishermen had not caught any fish all night. Jesus asked Simon Peter to row out into the water.

Lello

Did Jesus help them catch fish?

Leader

Yes. Jesus told him to throw the nets into the water. Simon Peter did it and guess what happened?

Delbert

They caught lots and lots of fish?

Leader

They caught so many fish that their nets began to break!

Delbert

Haw! Then what happened?

Leader

Jesus invited Simon Peter and the others to follow Him. He said that they would catch men instead of fish.

Lello

You mean they were going to catch men in their fishing nets?

Delbert

No, Lello. It means that instead of just bringing fish to Jesus, now they would bring people to Jesus so they can follow Him.

Lello

Ohhhhh. What did they do next?

Leader

Simon Peter and the other fishermen left everything—even the fish, and followed Jesus.

Lello

Why did Jesus let them catch all those fish, if they were going to leave everything?

Leader

I think Jesus just used the fish to get their attention. It worked, didn't it?

Lello

Yeah, all those fish got my attention, too! Jesus is amazing!

Delbert

Haw! I'll remember this miracle. Miracles aren't about wishes, but about following Jesus!

Leader

Great job. And next week we'll learn about another one of Jesus' miracles.

Lello

Yeah. (bleat) See you next time!

Delbert

Haw! Bye!

Leader

Bye, Lello. Bye, Delbert. (exit)