



Calming the Storm

Mark 4:35-41

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. Are we still learning about the miracles of Jesus?**

Leader
We sure are. Today we'll hear how Jesus calmed the storm.

Delbert
Haw! I remember about this miracle! It all started when Jesus was asleep on a boat and a big storm came along. There was lots of wind and great big waves.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) **Was Jesus afraid of the storm?**

Leader
No, Jesus is never afraid, but His followers were. They woke Jesus to help them.

Lello
What did Jesus do?

Leader
Jesus said to the storm, "Quiet! Be still!" And the wind and the waves stopped.

Lello
Wow! Jesus is so powerful!

Delbert

Haw! That's right, Lello. Jesus is more powerful than anything!

Lello

What did the followers think about that?

Delbert

Oh I remember that part! They were amazed that Jesus was so powerful; even the wind and the waves obeyed Him.

Leader

That's right. And do you remember what Jesus said to calm the storm?

Lello

I remember! He said, "Quiet! Be still!"

Leader

And Jesus is so powerful, even the mighty wind and waves obeyed Him. That is a miracle!

Lello

Yeah. I will remember that miracle!

Delbert

And I remember our Bible Memory Verse. I've been practicing all day.

Leader

Great! Let's hear it.

Delbert

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember Your miracles!"

Lello

Can we all say it together this time?

Delbert

Haw! Great idea! Everyone, just 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

(shouts enthusiastically) "Yes!"

Delbert

"I will remember Your miracles."

Lello, Leader, and Children

"I will remember Your miracles."

Delbert

Great job everyone!

Lello

Delbert, let's go tell our friends about Jesus' power!

Delbert

Great idea. Haw. Bye for now everybody.

Leader

See you soon. Bye, Lello. Bye, Delbert.