



Healing Jairus' Daughter

Luke 8:40-42, 49-56

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, "DehhhhhI-bert, DehhhhhI-bert!" "Hellohhhhhhhhhh Lello!" (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops out of a window.)

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

Leader
Hi, Lello. Where's Delbert?

Lello
Delbert is sick today. He has to stay in bed until he's all better.

Leader
Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I hope he's better soon.

Lello
Yeah (bleat). **Me, too. He's been sick all week. I'm getting worried about him.**

Leader
Well, the miracle we're learning about today may help you.

Lello
What miracle?

Leader
A man named Jairus came to see Jesus because his daughter was really sick.

Lello
Oh...what happened?

Leader
Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid, just believe and she will be healed."

Lello
What does that mean?

Leader

To be healed means to be all better. He went to see her and He healed her!

Lello

Yeah. (bleat) That is amazing. But, Jesus can't come see Delbert, can He?

Leader

Lello, Jesus is always with us, even though we can't see Him.

Lello

So, can He heal people like He healed the girl?

Leader

Yes! Just believe and ask Jesus to heal Delbert.

Lello

I am going to remember this miracle to help me believe Jesus can heal us, no matter what.

Leader

That's great, Lello. And do you know what else will help you remember?
(Lello shakes head no) **Our Bible Memory Verse.**

Lello

That's right. "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles."

Leader

Great job, Lello!

Lello

I think I'm going to go check on Delbert and pray with him that Jesus makes him all better.

Leader

That's a great idea, Lello. Tell Delbert we missed him today.

Lello

I will. See you guys next time!

Leader

Bye, Lello.