



Feeding the Big Crowd

John 6:3-13

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 and Children
Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert and Lello.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) Hello, everyone.

Leader
Delbert, it looks like you are feeling better!

Delbert
I feel great. Lello prayed for me and brought me soup. And she taught me about Jesus' miracles.

Leader
Well, we're learning about a miracle today that I think you two may remember. It's when Jesus fed the big crowd.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) I love this story!

Delbert
Me, too! Remember how all the people were hungry and that little boy offered up his fish and bread?

Lello
And Jesus blessed it and there was more than enough food for the whole crowd!

Leader
That's right guys. Do you know what's really wonderful about this miracle?

Delbert

Haw! What?

Leader

In sharing what he had, that little boy got to be a part of Jesus' miracle!

Lello

Yeah. (bleat) That's right! And God even put what he did that day in the Bible!

Leader

I think this is a good miracle to help us remember to share with others. Just think what God could do with what we share!

Delbert

Haw! And I think we should see if the boys and girls remember the Bible Memory Verse.

Leader

Good idea, Delbert.

Lello

Can you repeat after me? "I will remember the deeds of the Lord..."

Delbert, Leader, and Children

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord..."

Lello

(shouts enthusiastically) "Yes!"

Delbert, Leader, and Children

(shouts enthusiastically) "Yes!"

Lello

"I will remember Your miracles."

Delbert, Leader, and Children

"I will remember Your miracles."

Leader

Great job everyone.

Delbert

Haw, Lello! Let's go share this story with our families!

Lello

Yeah. (bleat) Bye, everyone!

Delbert

Haw! See you next time!

Leader

Bye, Lello. Bye, Delbert.