



Gabriel Visits Mary

Luke 1:28-31

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.

Lello
Yeah. (Bleat.) Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert
Haw. Boys and girls are you ready for Christmas?

Lello
(Cheers with children.) **Yeah. The Christmas candles help us get our hearts ready for Christmas. Is it time yet to light the second Christmas candle?**

Leader
Child's name is here to help light us light Mary's Candle. It reminds us of when an angel came to visit Mary. (Delbert, Lello, and Leader continue as leader helps child light candle and return to seat.)

Delbert
Mary saw an angel too? Just like Zechariah? Wow! I wonder if I'll ever see an angel.

Lello
What did the angel say to Mary?

Leader
He told her that God was very happy with her. And that she was going to have a baby.

Delbert

Haw! I know who that baby was. Hey boys and girls, do you know who Mary's baby is? (pause for answer)

Leader

That's right. It's Jesus!

Delbert

I can't wait for Christmas. I love it when my cousins come to visit. My daddy and mommy and I have been cleaning and getting things ready.

Leader

Spending time with family is a wonderful part of Christmas.

Delbert

Hey, Lello, do you know what you're going to give your mom?

Lello

No, not yet. But thank you for helping me make that list.

Delbert

Lello and I came up with a loooooong list of gift ideas.

Leader

That's great. I'm sure you'll think of something soon. And, I'm sure your mom will love it.

Delbert

Hey look. Only two more candles left. Lello, let's go tell our friends about today's candle.

Lello

Yeah. I'd love to tell them all about Mary and the angel that visited her. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

See you guys!

Leader

Bye guys. See you next time. (exit)