



# Wise Men Follow the Star to Jesus

Matthew 2:1, 2, 9-11

**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.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh 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.**

**Leader**  
**Did you guys have a good Christmas?**

**Delbert**  
**I did. I had so much fun celebrating Jesus' birthday with my family.**

**Lello**  
**My Christmas was good, too.**

**Leader**  
**How did your mom like the angel you made for her?**

**Lello**  
**She loved it! Right after she opened the present she put it on the top of our tree so everyone could see.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! That was a great gift Lello. It sure is fun giving gifts to people.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah. But did anyone bring Jesus gifts?**

**Leader**  
**Why yes! The wise men brought gifts to Jesus.**

**Lello**  
**They did?**

**Leader**

Yes, and today we are learning about the wise men.

**Delbert**

They are the ones that traveled very far looking for Jesus, right?

**Leader**

That's right. They followed a special star God had placed in the sky.

**Delbert**

And the star stopped over where Jesus was.

**Lello**

Oh, I bet they were so excited after looking for Jesus for so long.

**Leader**

The Bible says that when they saw the star they were filled with joy.

**Lello**

What gifts did they bring him?

**Delbert**

Haw! I know. Boys and girls, let's help Lello say the names of those special gifts. Everyone just repeat after me.  
**Gold** (Pause so children repeat.)  
**frankincense** (Pause so children repeat.)  
**and myrrh.** (Pause so children repeat.)

**Leader**

Those were gifts fit for a king.

**Lello**

And Jesus is our king forever!

**Delbert**

That's right, Lello!

**Lello**

Delbert, would you like to come see the gift I gave my mom?

**Delbert**

I'd love to see it. Let's go.

**Leader**

We'll see you guys next time.

**Delbert**

See you soon!

**Lello**

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy. (exit)