



Healing the Ten Men

Luke 17:11-19

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 every-bahhh-dy. We have wonderful news!

Delbert
We sure do. Boy and girls, guess what happened to our friend Beaker!

Leader
What happened?

Delbert
His broken wing is healed.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) We can thank God for that!

Delbert
Haw! We sure can. God is the one who healed Beaker's wing.

Leader
That's right! And God loves it when we thank Him.

Delbert
He does?

Leader
Yes. He loves to hear us give thanks! One time, when Jesus healed ten men, He counted how many of them came back to thank Him.

Delbert

Um...was it all ten men that thanked Him? Um...seven men? Um...three men?

Lello

No, Delbert. Remember? Only one of the men came back to give thanks.

Delbert

Haw! That was not good! Everybody should give thanks to Jesus.

Leader

And, do you know why should we give thanks to Jesus?

Delbert

To show Him we know that He is the one who healed us?

Lello

And, to show Him we are thankful for His goodness to us?

Delbert

And, to show Him how much we love Him?

Leader

That's right! Jesus loves it every time we thank Him!

Delbert

Haw! Can we thank Him now? I'm thankful that He healed my friend Beaker the Duck. His wing is all healed and he is flapping again!

Leader

That is wonderful news. Let's all thank Jesus together for the way He heals us.

Delbert

Ready boys and girls? I'll count to Three, and everybody will say, "THANK - YOU - JESUS!" One...two...three...

Delbert, Lello, Leader, and Children

"THANK - YOU - JESUS!"

Delbert

Hee Haw! It is good to thank Jesus! Hey, Lello, let's go see Beaker. Then all three of us can thank Jesus together for healing Beaker's broken wing!

Lello

Yeah. (bleat) Let's go! Bahhh-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Delbert and Lello

See you soon! (exit)

Leader

Bye, Lello. Bye, Delbert.