



Healing the Sick Woman

Mark 5:25-34

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!" (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.

Leader
Did you two get to visit your friend Beaker?

Delbert
We sure did.

Leader
Did you get to pray with him about his broken wing?

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) But his wing is still not healed.

Delbert
Haw that's true, but I know Jesus can heal Beaker's wing!

Leader
Yes He can! And in today's Bible story a woman believed Jesus could heal her, too.

Delbert
What was wrong with the woman? Did she have a boo-boo?

Leader
No, she had been sick for twelve years.

Lello
Twelve years! (bleat) That's a long time!

Delbert

Haw. It sure is!

Leader

The sick lady had seen many doctors and tried lots of medicines.

Lello

The doctors and medicine didn't help?

Leader

No. So when Jesus was walking by she touched his clothes. And His power healed her.

Delbert

Wow. Did Jesus give her something special to make her better?

Leader

No, just by touching His clothes, she was healed.

Lello

Did it take a long time for her to be healed?

Leader

No! It was right away. She had waited twelve years to be healed, but as soon as she touched the clothes of Jesus, her sickness was gone!

Delbert

Haw! That's amazing!

Lello

Hey, Delbert, your friend Beaker has been waiting a long time to be healed, too. Let's go visit him and pray with him some more.

Delbert

Good idea. He still has the cast on his broken wing. Let's go, Lello! Bye everybody!

Lello

Yeah! Bahhh-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Delbert and Lello

See you soon!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello.