



The Miracle of Easter

Matthew 28:1-7

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.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhh 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. Guess what? Henrietta the Hen laid an egg this week.

Leader
She did? Wow!

Delbert
And she told us that there is a baby chic growing inside of it! And we've been watching it.

Lello
Yeah, (bleat) and soon the egg will hatch and we'll have a new friend!

Leader
The miracle of a new life is very exciting. But did you know that there is an even bigger miracle than the miracle of new life?

Lello
There is?

Leader
Yes! It's the miracle of forever life.

Delbert
Haw! What do you mean?

Leader

Well, do you remember the Easter story?

Delbert

Haw! Yes! The Lord Jesus died for us on the cross.

Lello

Yeah, (bleat) and then God raised Him from the dead.

Delbert

But why did all that happen?

Leader

God gave Jesus forever life. Jesus would never die again. He lives forever as our Lord.

Lello

Yeah (bleat) that is a miracle! If we believe in Jesus... God promises us that we will live forever with Him.

Delbert

Haw! That means we'll be close with Him now on earth and close with Him one day in heaven.

Leader

Yes! That's the miracle of forever life with Jesus!

Lello

Yeah (bleat) I think I'm going to go look at Henrietta's egg again and tell the egg about forever life with Jesus!

Delbert

Lello, can I come, too?

Lello

Yeah, (bleat) of course, Delbert.

Delbert

Haw! See you soon!

Leader

Bye, Lello! Bye, Delbert!

Lello

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