



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 18

Walking on Water

Matthew 14:22-34

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, "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! Hi Lello!

Lello
Help! Ow, help!

Delbert
Hurry, Lello needs your help!

Leader
What happened?

Delbert
Lello has a big thorn stuck near her ear.

Lello
Yeah (bleat) and it hurts. Baa baa.
(crying)

Leader
I'll help. Hold still. I'm going to pull it out very carefully.

Delbert
Don't worry Lello. I'm right here. You'll be ok.

Lello
Baa, baa. (Leader pulls out thorn.)

Leader
There you go. The thorn is out. How did that happen?

Lello
I was playing by the rose bushes and got stuck. Delbert rescued me by pulling me out.

Delbert

Haw! But she got a thorn stuck near her ear and I couldn't get it out.

Leader

Well I'm glad I could help. Did you two know that Jesus saved Peter?

Lello

Did Peter get stuck in a rose bush too?

Leader

No, Peter was on a boat and saw Jesus walking on the water.

Delbert

Haw! Right. And then Peter walked on the water toward Jesus!

Lello

Wasn't Peter afraid?

Leader

Not at first, until he saw the wind - then he was afraid and began to sink.

Delbert

That's when Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Lello

And Jesus saved him?

Leader

Yes! Jesus saved Peter.

Delbert

Lello, do you remember our Bible Memory Verse? "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!"

Lello

Yeah. Let's say it together with all the boys and girls. 1...2...3!

Lello, Delbert, Leader and Children

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved!"

Lello

Yeah. So, we don't need to be afraid either!

Leader

That's right. Lello, your ear looks better; you should probably head home and put a bandage on it.

Delbert

Haw! I'll help you Lello. Come on, follow me.

Lello

Bahhhh-bye everybahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw! See you soon!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)