



Appearing to the Disciples

Luke 24:36-49

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 and Children
Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert! Hi Lello!

Lello
Yeah, (bleat) hello every-bah-dy.

Leader
You two look so happy today!

Delbert
Haw! We are! Lello and I are having a great day. We've been playing games and having fun.

Lello
Yeah! I love games!

Leader
That's wonderful—I have a game we can all play.

Delbert
Is it a hard game?

Leader
No, in this game, we see if we can remember the miracles of Jesus that we've been learning about.

Delbert (looking at children)
That sounds like fun. Can our friends here play, too?

Lello
Oh, I'd like that!

Leader

That's a great idea. (to children) If you remember the answer to the question, raise your hand. Everyone ready?

Delbert

Haw! Let's go!

Leader

The greatest miracle is that Jesus saves us. Who remembers the Bible Memory Verse we've been learning about that?

Lello

Yeah, I do! Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord... um...I can't remember. Boys and girls, can you say it with me? 1,2,3...

Lello, Delbert, Leader and Children

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

Leader

That's it! Who remembers what Jesus said to calm the storm?

Delbert

Haw! Jesus said "Quiet! Be still!" and the storm stopped.

Leader

Great. Do you remember some of the people Jesus healed?

Delbert

Haw! Um... uh... man! I don't remember... Lello, do you know?

Lello

I think so. Didn't Jesus heal the blind man so he could see?

Leader

That's right, good thinking! Who can tell me who healed the ten men with sick skin?

Delbert and Lello

Jesus!

Delbert

And remember when Jesus healed the sick lady when she touched His clothes?

Leader

Oh my! You really do know the miracles of Jesus.

Delbert

We sure do. My favorite story so far was when Jesus helped His followers catch so many fish that their nets broke!

Lello

Yeah, my favorite story was when Jesus walked on the water.

Leader

Isn't Jesus amazing! Let's tell everyone we know about the wonderful miracles of Jesus. Have a great day! We'll see you next time.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)