



Creating the World

Days 3 & 4

Genesis 1:9-19

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, "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.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Leader
Are you ready to learn more about how God created the heavens and the earth?

Lello
Yeah. To create means to make something. On the first day, God created light and then day and night.

Delbert
Then on the second day, God created the sky and water.

Leader
That's right, Delbert!

Delbert
Haw! Tell us what came next.

Leader
Then, God made the dry land and the seas. And God saw that it was good.

Lello
Oh yes! That is good.

Leader
On the third day, God created the plants and fruit trees.

Lello
Why?

Delbert
Maybe to make the world look nice,
and so people and animals would have
food to eat. Yum, that sounds good.

Leader
Yes! And God saw that it was good.

Lello
What did God create next?

Leader
On the fourth day, God made the sun
and the moon and the stars.

Lello
Why?

Delbert
Maybe God made the sun so we could
see during the day and the moon and
stars to make the night sky beautiful.

Leader
That's right, and so we could know the
time and the seasons.

Delbert
God was filling up the world with good
things. And God saw that it was good.

Lello
Yeah, it was good! He was creating a
good and beautiful place for us to live.

Leader
That's right! God's creation is good and
beautiful.

Delbert
Haw. I'm excited to find out what God
created next!

Lello
Me too! I bet it will be good!

Leader
That's all the time we have for today.
I'll tell you all about it the next time
we're together! We'll see you then.

Lello
Bah-bye every-bahhhh-dy.

Delbert
Haw! See you soon!

Leader
Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)