

Worship Illustration: Script The Adventures of Delbert and Lello God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua Unit 5, Lesson 25

Adam and Eve in the Garden

Genesis 2:8-22

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.) "Hellohhhhhhhhhhh 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.

<u>Lello</u>

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

<u>Leader</u>

Hi, everyone! Today we are learning about the Garden of Eden God created. What do you think it looked like?

Delbert

Haw! I think God put lots of trees and plants there to make it beautiful. Maybe there was lots of room to kick up your hooves and run.

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah, and maybe there was sweet tasting grass for the little lambs in the garden, too.

Leader That sounds wonderful!

<u>Lello</u>

What did God do after He made the garden?

<u>Leader</u>

God made a man named Adam and put him in the garden. Do you know what happened next?

Delbert

I do! God looked around and said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." So God made a helper for Adam. Her name was Eve!

<u>Lello</u>

Oh good, I wouldn't want to be alone either.

Leader

Next comes one of my favorite parts: God brought each of the animals to Adam and he named them.

Delbert

Haw! You mean Adam picked the name "donkey" for me?

Leader

That's right, and he picked the name "lamb" for Lello.

<u>Lello</u>

What else did Adam and Eve do in the garden?

Leader

God gave them each a special job. Adam took care of the garden and Eve helped Adam.

<u>Lello</u> That's good. God is so good!

Delbert

He sure is. Lello, let's go find our animal friends and tell them about the garden God made.

<u>Lello</u> Yeah, let's go. Bah-bye every-bahh-dy.

Delbert Haw! See you soon!

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