



Adam and Eve Disobeyed

Genesis 3:1-24

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.

Lello

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

Leader

Hey, boys and girls. Today, we will learn that obeying is very important to God. He wants us to obey Him.

Lello

What does obey mean?

Delbert

(somewhat grumpily) **Haw, I know. Obey means to listen and to follow the commands or rules.**

Leader

That's right, Delbert. But, what's wrong?

Lello

Yeah, you're usually happy when you know the answer to my questions.

Delbert

Well, I didn't listen to my daddy. He told me not to touch his new paint for the barn but I wanted to help. Haw! I didn't think it would make such a mess, but it did.

Lello

Oh, what happened?

Delbert

He said I needed to clean up the mess and gave me a list of chores to do before dinner.

Leader

Did you know God does the same with the ones He loves?

Lello

He does?

Delbert

Haw! Really?

Leader

Yes, when we disobey God, God gives us fair punishment—just like your daddy did.

Delbert

Oh.

Lello

Delbert, don't you remember when Adam and Eve disobeyed God? God gave them clear rules. He told them not to eat the fruit from a certain garden tree but they disobeyed. Then God gave fair punishment to Adam, Eve, and the serpent.

Leader

That's right, Lello.

Delbert

I remember. So, I guess none of this would have happened if I had just obeyed my daddy.

Lello

Yeah.

Delbert

Well, I guess that's fair.

Lello

Come on, Delbert. I'll come with you while you finish your chores.

Delbert

Haw, thanks, Lello! See you soon everyone.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)