



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 28

Cain and Abel

Genesis 4:2b-6

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.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) Hello, every-bahhh-dy.
(somewhat sadly)

Leader
Hey, Lello. What's wrong?

Delbert
Yeah, Lello. You've been down all day.

Lello
I've just been thinking about giving offerings to God.

Leader
But an offering is a gift to God—why is that making you sad?

Lello
Well, I've been thinking about how Delbert is always singing songs to God. But, I'm too shy to do that.

Delbert
Haw! I do love to sing! But, it's ok if you're shy.

Lello
Yeah, but how will God know how much I love Him if I'm not singing loudly like Delbert?

Delbert
Haw! Lello, God knows you love Him. You don't need to sing like me.

Leader

That's right, Lello. God knows our hearts just like He knew the hearts of Cain and Abel.

Delbert

Who were they?

Leader

They were the first children ever.
Adam and Eve were their parents.

Lello

Yeah, and God knew Abel was giving Him his best offering.

Delbert

Haw! You know what, Lello?

Lello

What?

Delbert

My best offering may be singing but maybe your best offering is something quiet.

Lello

Yeah. Hmm... (thinking) I do love to pray; maybe my best offering is prayer.

Leader

Good thinking, you two.

Delbert

Haw, Lello! Let's go down to the water.
I'll sing songs as an offering to God and you can pray.

Lello

Yeah, that would be great. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon everyone!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)