



# Noah Builds An Ark

Genesis 6-9

**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.**

**Leader**  
**Hi, you two. Lello, guess what?**

**Lello**  
**What?**

**Leader**  
**Today, we are learning about one of your favorite Bible stories.**

**Lello**  
**We are? Noah's Ark?**

**Leader**  
**That's right.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah, I love that story. I love hearing how all the animals got onto the big boat.**

**Leader**  
**Me too, but today I thought we could talk about when God first told Noah to build the ark.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw, I wonder if it was raining hard.**

**Leader**  
**No, the Bible says God did not send rain until after Noah finished the ark.**

**Lello**

**If Noah could not see any rain clouds coming, that means he had to build the whole ark without understanding why!**

**Delbert**

**Sometimes I don't understand the rules my mommy gives me.**

**Lello**

**Yeah, but Noah trusted and obeyed God anyways. He built the ark exactly the way God told him.**

**Delbert**

**Haw! We can be like Noah when we should trust and obey our parents. They have a plan for us.**

**Leader**

**That's right, God's plan was to keep Noah safe when the rains came.**

**Delbert**

**Haw, and our parent's plan is to keep us safe, too!**

**Leader**

**That's right!**

**Delbert**

**But, what do we do when we don't understand why we should obey certain rules?**

**Lello**

**I know! We can ask God to help us trust and obey.**

**Leader**

**That's right, Lello. He can do anything! Well, I think we're out of time for today, but will you two come back and see us next time?**

**Delbert**

**Haw! Of course! See you soon.**

**Lello**

**Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.**

**Leader**

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