



# The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9

**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, "Dehhhhhi-bert, Dehhhhhi-bert!"** (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of a window.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhh 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, guys. We're learning about the Tower of Babel today.**

**Lello**  
**Ooh, what's that?**

**Delbert**  
**I know! A bunch of people decided to build a tower to heaven.**

**Lello**  
**That sounds like a good idea. I would love to see heaven!**

**Leader**  
**Me too, Lello, but these people were building a tower to try to be higher than God.**

**Lello**  
**Oh that's silly--no one can be higher than God!**

**Delbert**  
**This tower is beginning to sound like a very bad idea.**

**Leader**

Yes, it was a bad idea. But God made it so they couldn't understand each other's words. That meant they couldn't work together to finish the building.

**Lello** (sadly)

Delbert and I like to build things. Is it bad to build things?

**Leader**

No, but God wants us to build things that point others to Him. He helps us build many things—both big and small.

**Lello**

Yeah, God is happy with whatever you build as long as your heart is hoping to point others to God.

**Delbert**

Haw! That's just like the new playground they are building in my neighborhood.

**Lello**

Yeah! It has a really tall slide!

**Leader**

Oh, that sounds wonderful!

**Delbert**

Haw! It sure is. Being outside at that playground points everyone to God and His creation—the beautiful sky, the tall trees...

**Lello**

... the pretty flowers, and delicious grass!

**Leader**

I'd like to come see your playground when it is finished.

**Delbert**

Hey, Lello, let's go help them finish building it!

**Lello**

Yeah, let's go! Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

**Delbert**

See you soon!

**Leader**

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)