



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.) **"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, 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)