



# Abram Goes to a New Land

Genesis 12:1-7

**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.**  
**Guess what?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! What Lello?**

**Lello**  
**God has blessed us with a wonderful day!**

**Leader**  
**He sure has. Today, we're learning about someone who was blessed by God.**

**Lello**  
**Who?**

**Delbert**  
**I know! Abram! God told Abram to leave his home and move to a new place.**

**Lello**  
**Oooh, I bet that was a little scary. I don't think I'd want to pack up and move like that.**

**Leader**  
**Yes, but Abram knew God was good, so he trusted Him.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Did Abram trust God enough to obey and move to the new place?**

Leader

He sure did and God promised to bless him.

Delbert

That's right, God said He'd make Abram's name great and bless all families through him.

Leader

Yes, and do you know what Abram did first when God showed him the new land?

Lello

Did he build himself a house?

Delbert

Nope. Abram built something for God. When he came to the big tree in the new land, Abram stopped there and made an altar.

Lello

What's an altar?

Leader

It's a special place to thank God for all He has done.

Delbert

Hey, Lello, I have an idea. Do you remember that big tree by the new playground?

Lello

Yeah! Why?

Delbert

That can be *our* special place where we thank God for all He has done.

Leader

What a wonderful idea!

Lello

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

Delbert

Haw, alright! See you later.

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)