



Worship Illustration: Storybook
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua
Unit 6, Lesson 31

"Let us go."

God's Promise to Abram - Genesis 12:1-7

Granny B and Pops had lunch ready on the picnic table and were waiting for Delbert and Lello to join them. Granny B surveyed the food she had brought: sandwiches, fruit, fresh vegetables from the garden, lemonade, and her famous cookies. Pops scanned the farm wondering where the Delbert and Lello could be.

Suddenly, they heard them running up the path from the river. Both were soaking wet. "What happened to you two little ones?" Granny B asked.

Delbert started laughing. "We saw the red bird family flying away and tried to fly after them. We stood on a big rock by the river, flapped our arms, jumped and ..."

"Splash!" Lello finished with a laugh. Then, she looked a little sad. "Why was the red bird family leaving?"

Granny B sat down at the picnic table. "The babies have grown up and now they are ready to move on to a new home," she explained as she began serving lunch.

"Haw! I'd be scared to move to a new place. Aren't the birds scared?" Delbert asked, digging into his lunch.

"Perhaps," began Pops, "but they know God will provide for them. That reminds me of a story in the Bible about a man named Abram. God told him to leave all he had and go to a new land."

"Wow! And did he?" Lello asked.

"Yes, Abram trusted God. Granny B, why don't you read us the story of Abram and the new land," Pops suggested.

Granny B smiled as opened her Bible. "Let's look in the Bible:"

God said to Abram, "Leave your country and your people. Go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you. I will make your name great. You will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you. I will put a curse on anyone who calls down a curse on you. All nations on earth will be blessed because of you."

So Abram left, just as the Lord had told him. He took his wife Sarah and his nephew Lot. They took their workers and all of their belongings. They set out for the land of Canaan. When they arrived there, the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "I will give this land to your children after you." So Abram built an altar there to honor the Lord, who had appeared to him.

"Wow! God told Abram He was going to bless him and help him bless others!" Delbert exclaimed.

"He sure did, Delbert. Abram trusted God and was willing to leave his home and move to a new place," Pops added.

The four continued eating their lunch. Together they talked about Abram and what it must have been like to travel to an unknown land.

"There's a Bible verse I'd like to teach you two," Pops said. "I will always obey Your law forever and ever. I will walk about in freedom."

Lello smiled, "I want to walk about in freedom – that sounds like fun!"

Delbert and Lello repeated the verse, "I will always obey your law forever and ever. I will walk about in freedom."

"Good job, you two. Now, why don't you walk around the farm and share that verse with all your friends? Pops and I will clean up the picnic," Granny B said with a smile.

Delbert and Lello said goodbye to Granny B and Pops and ran down the road saying the verse Pops had taught them while they walked.