

Worship Illustration: Script

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 32

Abram and Lot

Genesis 13:1-18

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.

<u>Characters</u>: 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.) "Hellohhhhhhhhhhhhh 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!

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah. (bleat) Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Leader

Hi guys! Um, why is there dirt on your hat? (Adjust this question according to available props.)

Delbert

We've been working in our gardens.

Lello

Yeah, Delbert and I thought we'd each plant our own special seeds. I planted flowers.

Delbert

Haw! And I planted herbs. Yum yum.

Leader

Wow! That's a great idea. How are the gardens doing?

Lello

Good now, but at first we had a little trouble.

Delbert

We thought we could each plant seeds right next to each other but we kept bumping into one another.

Lello

Yeah, or we were knocking over watering cans or stepping on the plants.

Leader

Oh dear! What did you do?

Delbert

We looked around and saw there was plenty of room to spread out. So, I took 5 big steps to the left and Lello took 5 big steps to the right and we started our gardens again.

Leader

That was a great idea. It reminds me of our Bible story today.

Delbert

The story about Abram and Lot?

Leader

That's right! Abram and Lot were traveling together. They both had many animals and belongings.

Delbert

Haw, and the men in charge of all the animals began to argue.

Lello

Ohhhhh. Well, what did Abram do?

Leader

Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any arguing between us. There is plenty of land. Let's part ways."

Delbert

Then, one went to the left and the other went to the right.

Lello

Just like us!

<u>Leader</u>

That's right. Lot chose the land to the east and Abram took the land called Canaan

Delbert

Then, God blessed Abram's land. Haw! Lello, I'm glad we parted ways with our two gardens. I wouldn't want to argue with you.

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah, we're friends! Let's go check on our gardens and see if anything is growing yet. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon.

Leader

Bye, Delbert! Bye, Lello! (exit)