



Abraham's Visitors

Genesis 18:1-14

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.

Delbert
Haw. What are we learning about today? Another promise from God?

Lello
Was it another promise God made to Abraham?

Leader
That's exactly right. God promised Abraham He'd give him as many children and grandchildren as there are stars in the sky.

Lello
Wow, that's a lot of children.

Delbert
Haw, it sure is. I tried counting all the stars the other night and there were too many to count!

Lello
So, today are we learning about all of Abraham's children?

Leader
Today's Bible story is about three visitors who came to talk to Abraham about one child he would have in the future.

Delbert

Haw, visitors? What happened?

Leader

Well, Abraham was sitting at the door to his tent when he saw the visitors. Abraham offered them food and water.

Lello

Then what happened?

Leader

The men asked Abraham where his wife was.

Delbert

I know Abraham's wife's name--Sarah.

Leader

That's right. Abraham told the men she was in the tent.

Lello

Then what happened?

Leader

Then, God told Abraham He would visit again in one year and Abraham and Sarah would have a son.

Delbert

So, those three visitors came to tell Abraham God's promise about having a child was about to come true.

Lello

God always keeps His promises. Hey, Delbert, I have an idea. Tonight, let's go out and count the stars like Abraham did.

Delbert

Great idea, Lello, and let's invite our families to count the stars with us!

Lello

Yeah--that's sounds like fun. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)