



The Search for Rebekah

Genesis 24:34-51

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.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh 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
What are you two up to today?

Delbert
We are on a hunt for the tallest sunflower in the whole garden.

Lello
Yeah, it's going to be hard to find. There are so many plants and flowers in the garden. I don't know how we'll do it.

Leader
You could do what Abraham's servant did.

Lello
He had to find the tallest sunflower, too?

Delbert
Haw! No, remember when Abraham asked him to go find a wife for his son?

Lello
Oh, yeah. What happened again?

Leader
Abraham told his servant to go to Abraham's homeland to find a wife for his son, Isaac.

Delbert

The servant obeyed, but he wasn't sure how he'd find her. Abraham told him God would help.

Leader

That's right, the servant prayed to God for success on his trip.

Delbert

Then Rebekah came and God showed him she would be the perfect wife for Abraham's son.

Lello

Wow! God helped him. God is good.

Leader

He sure is. It's important to see that the servant obeyed and prayed. Those are two things God asks of us, too.

Lello

Hmm... Delbert. Maybe we should pray and ask God to help us find that tall sunflower.

Delbert

That's a great idea! Let's run to the garden and pray!

Lello

Yeah, we'll see you guys next time. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)