



Worship Illustration: Script  
*The Adventures of Delbert and Lello*  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua  
Unit 7, Lesson 36

## Jacob and Esau

Genesis 25:21-34, 27:1-41

**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.**  
**What story from the Bible are we learning about today?**

**Leader**

**Today, we will hear the story of Jacob and Esau.**

**Delbert**

**The twins? Aren't they the same ones who didn't get along with one another?**

**Leader**

**That's right, Delbert.**

**Lello**

**This does not sound like a story with a happy ending.**

**Leader**

**Don't worry, Lello. Would you like to hear about these two brothers?**

**Lello and Delbert**

**Yes!**

**Leader**

**Delbert, would you like to help me?**  
**The story begins when the twins were born. God told their mother her twin boys would become two separate nations.**

**Delbert**

God said the older brother would serve the younger brother.

**Lello**

What happened?

**Leader**

When their father was very old and blind, Jacob tricked him into thinking he was Esau.

**Lello**

Why did he do that?

**Delbert**

Jacob wanted to get the blessing his father was going to give to Esau.

**Lello**

What? That was not nice. I bet Esau was very angry.

**Delbert**

He was. Jacob had to run away because Esau was so angry.

**Lello**

Bahhhh, I knew this wouldn't have a happy ending!

**Leader**

But, it did! God watched over Jacob when he ran away. God promises to watch over us wherever we go.

**Delbert**

Haw! God keeps his promises. He watched over Jacob and Esau their whole lives. In the end, Esau forgave Jacob and gave him a great, big hug.

**Lello**

I just love happy endings! Tell us another one!

**Leader**

I would love to! Next time we're together, I'll do just that! See you then.

**Lello**

Bah-bye every-bahhhh-dy.

**Delbert**

Haw, see you soon.

**Leader**

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)