



# The Life of Jacob: The Dream

Genesis 28:12-17

**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**  
**Hey guys, I'm glad you're here! Would you like to play a question game with me today?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Yippee, I'm ready.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah. Me, too. What are the questions about?**

**Leader**  
**These questions are about the stories we've heard of God keeping His promises. Are you ready?**

**Lello and Delbert**  
**Yes!**

**Leader**  
**Why did Abraham and Lot part ways?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! I know. There was not enough room for all their things and their people were beginning to fight.**

**Leader**  
**That's right. How many children did God promise Abraham?**

Lello

Ooh! Ooh! I know! God said Abraham would have more children than there are stars.

Leader

That's right! You guys have been paying close attention. My last question is, who watched over Jacob when he ran away from Esau?

Delbert

Haw! That's easy. God watched over Jacob and Esau the whole time.

Lello

Yeah—that's the promise God made in our Bible Memory Verse.

Leader

That's right, Lello. Let's say that promise together now.

Delbert, Lello, Leader & Children

"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go."

Leader

Good job everyone! That Bible verse comes from today's Bible story.

Delbert

Haw! It does? What's the story?

Leader

One night in a dream, Jacob saw a stairway to heaven.

Delbert

Haw! I remember that stairway. I call it Jacob's ladder! There were angels going up and down it.

Lello

Wow!

Delbert

And God stood above the stairway and promised that everyone would be blessed by Jacob's family.

Leader

That's right, Delbert. God kept His promise to Jacob.

Lello

Yeah, and God keeps His promise to watch over us wherever we go!

Leader

He sure does! He'll watch over you wherever you go today! Thanks for playing our game. We'll see you two next time.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon.

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)