



Joseph and His Special Robe

Genesis 37:1-3

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
Hi guys! Today we are learning about Joseph.

Delbert
Haw! Is this the story of Joseph when he got that beauuuutiful coat?

Leader
It sure is. Do you remember who gave him the coat?

Lello
Yeah, his father did.

Delbert
Haw! I love presents.

Leader
I know you do, Delbert.

Delbert
What was so special about it? Did it have lots of buttons or pockets?

Lello
And why did Joseph's father give him the coat? Was it his birthday?

Leader

The Bible doesn't tell us much about the coat other than it was beautiful. But, I think it was so special because it showed Joseph how much his father loved him.

Lello

Joseph was lucky to have a father that loved him so much.

Leader

Did you two know there is someone that loves all of us even more?

Delbert

Haw! There is?

Lello

Who?

Leader

Our Father in heaven—God.

Delbert

That's right, God does love us!

Leader

And we are each very important to God.

Lello

We are? Yeah! That makes me so happy!

Delbert

So happy you feel like singing and dancing?

Lello

YeaH!

Delbert

Let's go to the garden and dance and sing songs to God.

Leader

You can tell any friends you meet along the way that we are special to God.

Lello

Let's go, Delbert! Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw. See you soon.

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)