



# The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:1-21

**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, "DehhhhhhI-bert, DehhhhhhI-bert!"** (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of a window.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhh 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, you two. How's it going?**

**Delbert**  
**Great! I just finished doing my chores.**

**Lello**  
**And I got to help Delbert!**

**Leader**  
**I'm glad you two are excited about doing chores. Which chores did you do?**

**Delbert**  
**The usual—pick up my toys, make my bed, and help my dad collect extra carrots.**

**Leader**  
**Collect extra carrots?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! I know. I never understood why my dad always had me get extra carrots each week.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah, but now you know!**

**Leader**  
**You do?**

**Delbert**

Yes! This week there was a big storm and we couldn't go out to get food for 2 days! Without those extra carrots I'd have been so hungry.

**Leader**

Wow! That's great. Your dad had a plan for you and those carrots.

**Delbert**

He sure did.

**Leader**

Do you know who else has a plan for you?

**Lello**

Who?

**Leader**

God!

**Delbert**

Haw, God has a plan for me?

**Lello**

And me?

**Leader**

You, too, Lello! In today's Bible story, we see God had a plan for Moses, too.

**Delbert**

Oh, is this when Moses sees the burning bush?

**Lello**

And when God talks to Moses? God told Moses to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.

**Leader**

That's right! Just like your dad had a plan for you to gather extra carrots, God had a plan for Moses to free the Israelites.

**Delbert**

Haw! Lello, let's go get some more carrots, just in case.

**Lello**

Yeah, and we can tell our friends how God has a plan for each of us. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

**Delbert**

Haw, see you soon!

**Leader**

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)