

Worship Illustration: Script

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua
Unit 8, Lesson 42

God Parts the Sea

Exodus 14

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.

<u>Characters</u>: 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.

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah, hi everybody! What Bible story are we learning today?

Leader

Today, we're learning about the time God parted the Red Sea.

Delbert

Haw! I love this story.

Lello

Can you tell me all about it?

Leader

I sure can. Pharaoh had let the Israelites go and Moses was leading them.

Delbert

But then Pharaoh changed his mind. He and his army chased after the people.

Lello

Oh no! What did Moses do?

<u>Delbert</u>

He trusted God. When they got to the Red Sea, God parted the water!

Lello

What do you mean He parted the water?

Leader

God made the water move so there was a path for Moses and the Israelites to walk through.

Lello

Wow! God is awesome!

Delbert

Haw! He sure is. I bet Pharaoh was amazed.

Leader

Indeed. God had spoken to Pharaoh.

Lello

Wait. I thought God spoke to Moses when He told Moses to part the waters?

Leader

That's right, Lello, but God also spoke to Pharaoh by what He did. God used creation to speak to Pharaoh.

Delbert

God speaks to the bad guys too?

Leader

Yes, God speaks to us and our enemies.

Lello

Yeah, God is good.

Delbert

God speaks to us.

Leader

And when He speaks, what should we do?

Delbert and Lello

When God speaks, we listen!

Leader

Great job! Thank you for being such good listeners. We'll see you next time!

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw. See you soon.

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)