



The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

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.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops out of a window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!

Leader & Children
Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert.

Lello
Yeah (bleat) **Hello every-bahh-dy.**

Leader
Delbert, how are the camping plans coming along?

Delbert
Haw. Good. But it's turning out to be a lot of work. My dad says we're going to have to walk the whole way AND carry all our stuff. Plus we have to set up our tent.

Lello
Oh that sounds like fun. (To audience)
I'd like to go camping, wouldn't you boys and girls? (Pause for response.)

Leader
Delbert, camping does take some work, but it's worth it.

Delbert
Haw. I know. I was excited at first, but now I don't know. It'd be easier to just sleep at home in my bed.

Lello
Yeah, but your dad already made plans to camp with you, Delbert.

Delbert
Haw, I know. (sadly)

Leader

Delbert, do you remember what the Ten Commandments are?

Delbert

The ten special rules God sent to Moses.

Leader

That's right. And one of those rules says to honor your father and your mother.

Lello

What does "honor" mean?

Leader

Honor means to show respect with our words and actions.

Lello

Yeahhh. Like obeying, being polite, and kind.

Leader

Delbert, your dad has planned a great trip for you. You can trust that he will take care of you there.

Delbert

You're right. I want to honor my dad. I think I'll go see if he needs any help.

Lello

Um Delbert, do you think I could help you?

Delbert

Sure. Come on, Lello. Hee Haw, boys and girls. See you soon.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Leader

Bye, guys. See you next time. (exit)