



Worship Illustration: Script  
*The Adventures of Delbert and Lello*  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua  
Unit 9, Lesson 45

## The Wilderness

Deuteronomy 1:19-40

**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.) **"Hellooooooooooooo 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-bahh-dy.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw. I have some exciting news.**  
**Would you all like to hear it?** (Pause for audience response.)

**Lello**  
**Yeah, what is it?**

**Delbert**  
**My dad says I can invite a friend to come camping with us... and I want to invite you Lello!**

**Lello**  
**Really! Wow that's great, but, um...(worried) ohhh, I don't think I can go.**

**Delbert**  
**What? Why not?**

**Lello**  
**Um, I don't have a tent.**

**Delbert**  
**You can use ours!**

**Lello**  
**Ohhh, but I like to sleep with my special blanket every night.**

**Delbert**  
**You can bring it with you!**

Lello

I um... I... ohhh...

Leader

Lello, I think I know what's the matter.

Lello

You do?

Leader

Are you afraid?

Lello

Yeah. (embarrassed)

Delbert

Haw. Lello, do not be afraid.

Leader

Hey, Delbert. Did you know that is just what Moses said?

Lello

Moses? When did he say that?

Delbert

Haw. I remember. Moses said that to the twelve men who were afraid to go when God sent them to spy on a new land.

Leader

That's right. Two of those men were Joshua and Caleb. They trusted God.

Lello

But Joshua and Caleb won't be with me on the camping trip!

Leader

That's true, Lello, but do you remember who is always with you?

Lello

Um...I don't. Boys and girls, can you help me remember? Who is always with us? (Pause for response.)

Leader

That's right! God is always with us. And we can trust God when we are afraid – just as Joshua and Caleb did on their trip.

Lello

We can?

Delbert

Haw! We sure can. Moses did. Joshua and Caleb did. And we can, too!

Lello

Yeah! Oh Delbert, thank you so much for inviting me to go camping with you!

Delbert

Haw! You are my best friend! Come on, I want to tell my dad you said yes!

Lello

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Leader

Bye guys. See you next time. (exit)