



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua
Unit 9, Lesson 46

Crossing the Jordan River

Joshua 1:1-1, 3:9-17

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.) **"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-bahhh-dy.

Leader
Hi guys! So, when is the big camping trip?

Lello
It's only a few days away. I can't wait.

Leader
I'm glad to hear you aren't afraid to go anymore Lello.

Lello
I know God is with me.

Delbert
Haw. And guess who gets to lead part of the camping trip? Can you guess everyone? (Pause for response.) Me!

Leader
Really! That's great Delbert.

Delbert
My dad says I need to be strong and brave. I've been practicing.

Leader
Our Bible story today is about being a brave leader.

Lello
It is? Who is the leader?

Leader

It's Joshua. God sent Joshua to lead
God's people into the Promised Land.

Delbert

Haw. That's a big job to do. He must
have been very brave.

Leader

He was. Joshua obeyed God and led
everyone out of the wilderness, across
the Jordan River, and into the
Promised Land.

Lello

Wow. Hey, Delbert, do we have to
cross a river to get to our camping
spot?

Delbert

I don't think so. But if we do, I am
ready to lead you across safely, Lello.

Lello

Yeah, I know you are. You'll be a brave
leader on our camping trip.

Leader

It sounds like you two are ready to go.
I can't wait to hear all about it.

Delbert

Haw. We'll tell you everything when
we get back. Come on Lello. Let's
double check we are all packed up and
ready.

Lello

Yes sir, Leader Delbert! (giggles)
Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Hee Haw. See you soon.

Leader

Bye guys. See you next time. (exit)