



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis through Joshua
Unit 9, Lesson 47

Joshua and Jericho

Joshua 5:13-6:20

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 & Children
Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Leader
How was the camping trip?

Delbert
(Delbert and Lello's responses gradually get louder until they are almost shouting)
Haw. It was great!

Lello
I had so much fun!

Delbert
I got to lead on the way back!

Lello
We got to sleep under the stars!

Delbert and Lello
We loved it! (shouting level)

Leader
Delbert and Lello, you two are shouting with joy.

Lello
Yeah we had so much fun. (voice levels back to normal)

Leader
I'm glad to hear that. So all the work was worth it then?

Delbert

Haw. Everything went according to my dad's plans. He really did know what he was doing. He even taught us how to use his compass.

Leader

That's great. I'm glad you learned to trust your dad's plans. Do you two know who else you should trust?

Delbert

Boys and girls, you know this. Help Lello and I answer. Who do we trust?

Delbert, Lello, and Children

God!

Leader

Right. We should trust God's plan. Just like Joshua did.

Lello

Yeah. God sent Joshua directions for how to win against the city of Jericho.

Delbert

Joshua obeyed. He and his men marched around the city walls for six days.

Lello

Then on the seventh day they played their instruments and shouted for joy.

Delbert

Then the walls of Jericho fell down.

Leader

That's right. Joshua trusted God's plan and was able to defeat Jericho.

Delbert

Haw. And Lello and I trusted my dad and we had a great camping trip.

Lello

Yeah. Hey Delbert, let's go make a thank you card for your dad.

Leader

Great idea. See you two next time.

Delbert

Haw. See you later.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhhh-dy. (exit)