



Jesus is Transfigured

Matthew 17:1-8

Suggested setting: Kings & Kingdoms 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 the puppets and leads group interaction with 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 window.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat, and Lello the Lamb pops head out of window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!

Leader & Children
Hee Haw! Hi Delbert! Hello Lello!

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

Delbert
Haw! We have some exciting news to share with you!

Lello
Yeah. Delbert and I are starting our own garden!

Delbert
My dad sectioned off an area in his garden just for us. We're going to plant all kinds of things and watch them grow!

Leader
Wow! That sounds so exciting.

Lello
I want lots of pretty flowers.

Delbert
And I want lots of yummy things to eat.

Leader
I can't wait to hear about your garden and how it changes each week.

Lello
Changes? What do you mean?

Delbert

Haw! Lello, our whole garden won't start off filled with flowers and veg-e-tables.

Lello

Oh...

Leader

That's right. A garden goes through many changes. You may plant seeds and slowly those will grow roots, then stems, then flowers and leaves.

Delbert

Haw! Or we'll plant tomatoes, but we will have to wait for the plants to get bigger and make the fruit.

Lello

That's so amazing that our plants will completely change! I can't believe it.

Leader

I wonder if that's how the disciples felt when they saw Jesus change.

Delbert

What? Jesus changed?

Leader

Yes. He and the disciples went up to the top of a mountain. And suddenly, Jesus looked very different!

Lello

Oh. What happened?

Leader

His face shown bright and His clothes changed to bright white.

Delbert

Haw! I wish I could have seen that! What happened next?

Leader

Then, a bright cloud came and they heard God's voice say, "Listen to Him."

Lello

Wow! I wish I could have heard that! I bet they always listened to Jesus after that!

Delbert

And I bet the disciples were amazed! I know I would be!

Leader

And I know I'll be amazed to hear about your garden.

Lello

Yeah. Hey Delbert, we should go work on our garden. I can't wait to see seeds change into plants.

Delbert

Me either. Let's go! Bye everyone.

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Leader

Bye guys.