



Jesus and the Woman at the Well

John 4:7, 25-26, 28-30, 42

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.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh 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! What have you two been up to?

Delbert

We gave out some more strawberries!

Leader

That's right! Delbert and Lello have been giving strawberries to their friends.

Lello

Yeah. The strawberries smell so good. Our friends have been very excited.

Leader

Yum! Who did you give strawberries to this time?

Delbert

Haw! We gave some to my dad! Boy was he surprised. His eyes got big and I could tell he was ready to eat them all up. Mmmm.

Leader

That was nice of you to think of your dad.

Delbert

Well, he takes good care of me, and I wanted to thank him.

Leader

What a great way to serve your dad.

Lello

Yeah. And we wanted to thank him for taking us camping.

Delbert

Right! When we went camping he taught us that God takes care of us, even when we're out in the woods.

Leader

That's right. And did you two know that Jesus taught people about God, too?

Lello

Yeah. Last week we learned about when Jesus taught Nicodemus.

Delbert

Haw! Who else did Jesus teach?

Leader

Jesus taught a woman that he met at the well.

Delbert

What happened?

Leader

Jesus told her that He could give her life forever close to God.

Lello

Wow. What did the woman do?

Delbert

Haw! Did she tell everyone?

Leader

That's exactly what she did. She ran back to her town and told everyone to come see Jesus.

Delbert

Haw! I love telling others about Jesus. And one way Lello and I are doing that is with our strawberries.

Lello

Yeah. We remind them that Jesus loves them. Delbert, we should go collect more strawberries. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw. See you guys later.

Leader

Bye guys.