



# Jesus is Anointed

John 12:1-3

**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, "Dehhhhhi-bert Dehhhhhi-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. Hi Lello.**

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

**Leader**  
**What have you been up to lately??**

**Lello**  
**Ohhhh, we've been working in my garden It is wonderful! Some of my seeds have changed into beautiful flowers!**

**Delbert**  
**I brought a flower to show you.**

**Leader**  
**Oh my. It's beautiful.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah and they smell so good. I wish I smelled like a flower.**

**Leader**  
**That would be nice. Lello, this reminds me of a story about perfume.**

**Delbert**  
**Perfume? What's that?**

**Leader**  
**It's special oil that smells very good. Jesus' friend Mary gave all her expensive perfume to Him.**

**Delbert**

Haw! All of it?

**Lello**

I bet it smelled beautiful.

**Leader**

Yes. The Bible says that the whole house smelled sweet.

**Delbert**

Why did Mary give all of the perfume to Jesus?

**Leader**

She wanted to show Jesus how much she loved him. And her perfume was her most treasured possession.

**Lello**

I wish I had perfume to give to Jesus.

**Leader**

We can give other treasures to Jesus.

**Delbert**

Like what?

**Leader**

The money you bring for our church offering is a treasure for Jesus.

**Lello**

And when we sing to Jesus with all our heart, that's a treasure for Him!

**Delbert**

Can the flowers from our garden be a treasure for Jesus?

**Lello**

And the fruits and vegetables?

**Leader**

Yes!

**Lello**

Delbert, let's go tend to our garden. Let's make it our special treasure for Jesus!

**Delbert**

Great idea Lello! See you guys later!

**Lello**

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

**Leader**

Bye guys.