



# The Triumphal Entry

Mark 11:1-10

**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**  
**Are there any new flowers or plants growing in your garden?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Yes! My vegetables are growing. I ate some carrots this morning. And they were de-licious!**

**Leader**  
**Yum. Carrots are tasty.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah, Delbert loved them!**

**Delbert**  
**Of course—all donkeys love carrots!**

**Leader**  
**Did you know that today's Bible Story has a donkey in it?**

**Lello**  
**It does?**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Is this the story when Jesus rides the donkey into town?**

**Leader**  
**Yes, it is.**

**Delbert**

That's my favorite!

**Lello**

I don't remember it. Can you tell me the story, Delbert?

**Delbert**

Sure. Jesus told two of His followers to go borrow a donkey for Him to ride. They did and Jesus rode it into town. People put their coats on the road to welcome Jesus.

**Leader**

They waved their palm branches to praise Him. And don't forget the word they shouted as He rode by.

**Lello**

What did they shout?

**Delbert**

Hosanna! Can you all shout Hosanna with me? Ready? One, two, three, **HOSANNA!** (Children shout "Hosanna!" with Delbert.)

**Leader**

"Hosanna" means the Savior is coming. You just praised Jesus like they did in Bible times.

**Lello**

Yeah, I love to praise Jesus.

**Delbert**

Me, too! Come on Lello. Let's march back to our garden shouting praises to Jesus. See you later.

**Lello**

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

**Delbert and Lello**

Hosanna! Hosanna! (Fades out.)

**Leader**

Bye guys.