



# Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1, 4-7, 12-17

**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**  
(Delbert appears with a towel around his neck) **Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!**

**Leader**  
**Hi, guys.** (Pause, notices towel.)  
**Delbert, how did you get wet? Did you go for a swim, or did you fall into the stream?**

**Delbert**  
**No. Lello just finished washing my feet.**

**Leader**  
**Why were your feet dirty?**

**Delbert**  
**Lello was helping me to dig and plant in the garden. Then when we watered everything, my feet got muddy.**

**Leader**  
**Lello is a good friend to help you like that.**

**Delbert**  
**She sure is. She shows her love by helping.**

**Leader**  
**Do you know who showed me how to show my love?**

**Lello**  
**Who?**

**Leader**  
**Jesus.**

**Delbert**

Haw! How?

**Leader**

In the Bible, there is a story about Jesus washing His friend's feet.

**Lello**

Why did He do that?

**Leader**

To teach His friends how to show love for each other. And the best way to teach them was to show them.

**Lello**

So Jesus washed their feet?

**Leader**

Yes. And it showed them how much He loved them.

**Delbert**

Haw. Just like Lello showed me how much she loves me by helping me in the garden and washing my feet.

**Lello**

Oh Delbert, let's go and make a list of other ways we can show love to the animals in the garden.

**Delbert**

Yeah. That's a great idea. Let's go Lello!

**Lello**

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

**Leader**

Bye guys.