



# The Cross: Peter Denies Jesus

Luke 22:54-62

**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.) **"Hellooooooooooooo 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.**

**Leader**  
**Delbert, where is Lello?**

**Delbert**  
**She is praying in our garden. She'll be here soon.**

**Leader**  
**Oh good. Did you pray in your garden this week, too?**

**Delbert**  
**I did. I'm so glad you taught me that God hears our prayers everywhere.**

**Lello**  
(Lello pops up.) **Yeah. (bleat) Hello every-bahhh-dy. Sorry I'm late.**

**Leader**  
**That's ok. May I ask what you were praying about?**

**Lello**  
**Yeah. I found out today that Jesus died on the cross for me. So I thanked Him in my prayer.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Jesus died on the cross? How sad.**

**Leader**  
**It is sad, but it's also very good.**

**Delbert**

How could that be good?

**Lello**

Delbert, Jesus died for us so that we could be with God forever.

**Delbert**

Haw! Really! That is good. But I bet it was a hard time for Jesus' friends.

**Lello**

Yeah. If I was there, I would have been afraid.

**Leader**

You're right Delbert. Peter was so afraid that he even said he didn't know Jesus.

**Lello**

Oh dear. Jesus must have been sad.

**Leader**

Yes, but Jesus already knew about it. He knew Peter would say he didn't know Jesus before the rooster crowed three times.

**Delbert**

And it happened, just as Jesus said, it would. (Delbert crows.)

**Lello**

Wow! Jesus knows everything.

**Leader**

That's right! Jesus even knew that after He died for us, God would make Him alive again!

**Delbert**

Haw. Jesus knew all about that, and He knows all about us, too.

**Lello**

Really? I am so glad that I know Jesus.

**Delbert**

Haw! We can tell our friends all that we know about Jesus.

**Leader**

That'd be great. Jesus wants everyone to know Him.

**Delbert**

Haw! Come on Lello. Let's go tell our friends all about Jesus. See you later!

**Lello**

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

**Leader**

Bye guys.