



Jesus is Risen

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, "Dehhhhhl-bert Dehhhhhl-bert!" (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of window.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhh 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.

Delbert
Haw! Happy Easter, boys and girls!

Leader
Let's wish Delbert and Lello a Happy Easter. (Children shout "Happy Easter!")

Lello
Happy Easter to you, too! We just heard some exciting news.

Leader
What is it?

Delbert
Mama Sheep said we can take care of her baby lamb, Joey, while she is away.

Leader
Wow! That's a big job. And it sounds like fun. I love little lambs. (Rubs Lello's head.)

Delbert
We sure are excited. We've got list of things we're going to do with little Joey.

Leader
That sounds like fun! How long is Mama Sheep going to be gone?

Lello
She promised to be back soon.

Delbert

Haw! We will take great care of him.

Leader

What did you do with little Joey today?

Lello

We took him to the garden to show him all the flowers and plants.

Delbert

Haw! And he loved it!

Leader

I bet he did. I love seeing the new life that comes in the spring. Plants come to life, and flowers bloom...

Lello

Yeah... and baby chicks are born, too. All this new life in the spring reminds me of Jesus.

Delbert

That's because Jesus rose from the dead and came to life on Easter morning! He is risen!

Leader

Yes! Jesus will live forever! It's so exciting!

Lello

Yeah, Mary was so excited that she ran to tell Peter and John. They were so excited they ran to see for themselves.

Delbert

Haw! Lello! We should run and tell little Joey all about Easter.

Leader

That's a wonderful idea!

Lello

Yeah. Let's go. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy. Happy Easter!

Delbert

See you later. Happy Easter!

Leader

Bye. Come back soon and tell us how little Joey is doing.