



The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

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. Hi, Lello.

Delbert
Guess what we did with little Joey today?

Leader
Took him on a picnic?

Delbert
Nope, guess again.

Leader
Boys and girls, do you have any ideas?
(Pause for children to call out their ideas.)

Delbert
Haw! Those are great guesses. We took him to our favorite spot in the garden.

Lello
Yeah, we went to the big rock by the stream.

Leader
What did you do there?

Delbert
We told little Joey all about Jesus.

Leader
That's great. I'm so proud of you two.

Lello
You are?

Leader
Yes, Jesus wants us to tell others about Him.

Delbert
He does?

Leader
Yes, Jesus told His disciples to go to people all over the world and teach them about Him.

Lello
Oh, that sounds like a big job.

Leader
It is. But we can all help.

Delbert
How can we help?

Leader
Today you helped by teaching little Joey about Jesus. You can tell your friends about Jesus, too.

Lello
Yeah, that's right. We can do that.

Delbert
Haw, we sure can. Boys and girls, you can, too. Let's all try to tell three people about Jesus this week. Do you think you can do that? (Pause to let children answer.)

Leader
Great! Let's tell the world about Jesus.

Lello
Yeah, Delbert, let's go! Bah-bye every-bahhhh-dy.

Delbert
Great idea, Lello. See you guys later.

Leader
Bye guys.