

Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 22

The King Ascends

Acts 1:8b-11

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.

<u>Characters</u>: 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

Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!

Leader & Children

Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert. Hi, Lello.

Lello

Mama Sheep came back yesterday, just like she promised.

Leader

I'm glad to hear that. And do you know who else promised to come back?

Delbert

Haw. Who?

Leader

Jesus!

Delbert

That's right! He's in heaven right now.

Lello

How did He get way up there?

Delbert

The Bible says after Jesus told His friends what to do, He was lifted up, up, up into the sky. His friends looked up and saw Him lifted even higher than the clouds!

<u>Leader</u>

Lello, I'm sure little Joey would love to hear that story, too!

Lello

Yeah! I've had a great time teaching him all about Jesus. I love sharing Jesus' love with others.

Delbert

Haw, it was fun taking care of little Joey. He's a good little fellow.

Leader

I'm glad you two enjoyed caring for Mama Sheep's lamb.

Lello

Yeah. I hope she asks us to do that again soon.

Leader

I hope so, too. Jesus wants us to take care of each other. And He wants us to grow closer to Him.

<u>Lello</u>

Oh. I'd like that. I'm so glad Jesus loves us.

Delbert

Haw! Remember Lello, caring for others who belong to Jesus is a way we can show Jesus we love Him.

Leader

That's right, Delbert.

Lello

Yeah. Boys and girls, would you help me tell Jesus how much we love Him?

Delbert

Haw. On the count of three will all say, "I love Jesus!" Ready? 1-2-3!

<u>Leader, Delbert, Lello and Children</u> I love Jesus.

Leader

That was great. Well, it's time to go, but we'll see you two again soon—we promise!

<u>Lello</u>

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw. See you guys later.

Leader

Bye guys.