



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

Look Up!

The King Ascends
Acts 1:8b-11

Delbert and Lello sat in the grass, talking and laughing. The two friends were telling stories about all the fun they had with the little lamb, Joey. Granny B happened to walk past the field where they were sitting and could hear their joyous noise.

"Hello, little ones. What are you two laughing about?" she asked.

"Haw! Hi, Granny B! We've been telling stories about Joey," Delbert answered between giggles.

"Baa! Mama Sheep came back yesterday just like she promised!" Lello added with a big smile.

"I'm glad to hear that." Granny B laughed and sat down next to them. "Do you know who else promised to come back?"

"Who?" Delbert asked somewhat confused.

"Jesus!" Granny B exclaimed.

"Haw! That's right. He's in heaven right now!" Delbert said.

Lello looked a little confused. "How did He get way up there?"

Delbert proudly cleared his throat; Granny B knew he had the answer. Delbert explained, "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!"

Lello's eyes grew wide. She gazed up at the sky and uttered a soft, "Oh."

"Lello," Granny B said, "I'm sure little Joey would love to hear that story, too."

"We did have a great time teaching him about Jesus. I love sharing Jesus' love with other people and animals," Lello said, laying her head in Granny B's lap.

Granny B rubbed behind Lello's ears. "I'm glad you two enjoyed caring for Mama Sheep's lamb."

"Baa, I hope she asks us to do that again soon," Lello sighed.

The three sat in the grass quietly and listened as the wind softly blew through the trees. Birds chirped from their nests and in the distance, they heard a lamb calling for its mother.

Granny B smiled. "Jesus wants us to take care of each other and He wants us to grow closer to Him."

"Oh, I'd like that. I'm so glad Jesus loves us!" Lello replied.

"And remember, Lello," Delbert added, "it's always good for us to show Jesus we love Him, too!"

Delbert and Lello looked at each other and knew right away what the other was about to do. Together they both called out, "I love Jesus!" Granny B smiled and gave them each a big hug. Then the three friends headed to the farmhouse for an afternoon snack.