



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges through Esther
Unit 8, Lesson 38

Samuel and Saul

1 Samuel 10:1, 6-8, 20-26

Suggested setting: The 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 learn more about Jesus and the Bible. The leader is the children's teacher or worship leader dressed in regular clothing or in costume consistent with the set (a gardener, a farmer, etc.) The leader helps children focus on the puppets and leads group interaction.

Leader (Stands at puppet stage.)
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 (Delbert pops up.)
Haw! Hi, everybody.

Lello
Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Leader
Lello, guess what?

Lello
What?

Leader
I have chosen you to do something very special today.

Lello
You have? Eeek! (Lello hides from the children's view.)

Leader
Lello? Lello, are you there? Boys and girls, will you help me call for Lello. (Children join leader.) **Lello! Lello!**

Delbert (looking around)
Haw. I don't see her anywhere. Maybe she's troubled about what you want her to do.

Leader
Oh, but I wouldn't have chosen her if I thought she couldn't do it. I chose Lello to tell us the story of Samuel and Saul.

Delbert
Haw! She'd do a great job at that! She was reading that story this morning!

Lello (slowly peeking out)
Really? You think I'd do a good job?

Leader
Of course, Lello. Would you like to tell the story to us?

Lello
Yeah. Samuel told Saul, "God has chosen you."

Delbert
What was Saul chosen to do?

Lello
God had chosen Saul to be king.

Leader
And Lello, remember how Samuel told Saul that God would be with him?

Lello (thankful for the help)
Yeah. That's right. I forgot that part.

Delbert
What did Saul do?

Lello
At first, Saul hid behind the bags. But the people brought him out and cheered, "Long live the king!"

Leader
Great job, Lello. I knew you could do it.

Lello
Thanks for choosing me... and thanks for helping me, too.

Delbert
Haw! Lello—this is just like your story about Saul. When God chooses you to do something special, He will help you do it!

Leader
That's right, Delbert.

Delbert
Gosh, I just remembered—my dad said he has chosen something special for me to do.

Leader
What do you think it might be?

Lello
Come on, Delbert, let's go ask your dad!

Delbert
Haw! This is so exciting! See you guys later. (braying)

Lello
Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Leader
We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)