



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges through Esther
Unit 8, Lesson 40

David and Jonathan

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.

Props: Two matching bandanas

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.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops head out of window.)

Lello (Lello pops up wearing bandana.)
Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert (Delbert pops up wearing bandana.)
Hee Haw!

Leader
Hi, guys. Wow. Those are some great bandanas.

Lello
Yeah. They're our "best friend bandanas."

Delbert
Haw! That's right. We're best friends! Lello made them for us. We wore our bandanas when we painted the barn for my dad. Lello is my best friend forever.

Leader
That's wonderful! Isn't it great that God sends us friends?

Delbert
It sure is! And we made best friend promises to each other, too.

Lello
Yeah. We promised to always be friends.

Leader
That reminds me of David and Jonathan.

Delbert (looking around)
Are they here today? Do they have
best friend bandanas, too?

Leader
No, Delbert. I'm talking about David
and Jonathan from the Bible.

Lello
Is that the same David that fought the
giant Goliath?

Leader
Yes. Jonathan was David's best friend
and they made promises to each other,
too.

Delbert
What was their friendship promise?

Leader
David promised to be kind to Jonathan
and to Jonathan's entire family
forever.

Lello
That's a great promise. Delbert, I
promise to be kind to you and your
family forever!

Delbert
And I promise to be kind to you and
your family forever, Lello!

Lello
Yeah. The Bible says that a friend loves
at all times! Boys and girls, let's teach
Delbert that Bible verse!

Leader
That's a great idea. Ready everyone?

Lello, Leader, and Children
"A friend loves at all times."

Delbert
"A friend loves at all times." I like that
one!

Lello
Me, too. It's true! Delbert, let's go
make up a song about it. Bah-bye
every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert
See you guys later. (braying)

Leader
We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)