



Pentecost: God Sends His Spirit

Acts 2:1-4

Suggested setting: The Prophets & Promises 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: A Bible for Lello

Leader (Stands at puppet stage.)
It's time to call for Delbert and Lello.
Repeat after me, "DehhhhhI-bert DehhhhhI-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! Hello, everybody!

Lello (bleats)
Yeah. Hello, every-bahhh-dy. Oh, I am so excited! Look what came!

Leader
Is it the gift you were waiting for from your grandmother?

Lello
Yeah. She sent me a Bible!

Leader
That gift is worth waiting for. May I look at it? (Leader picks up Lello's Bible.)

Delbert
Haw! It's an awesome Bible. Lello said she'd let me read it with her.

Leader
Lello, that's wonderful. Do you know something extra special about it? I have a Bible just like this one!

Lello
You do! Wow! I'm so glad my grandmother kept her promise to send this gift.

Delbert
Yes, she did! Just like Jesus kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit.

Lello

Yeah. (Confused.) Um...what is the Holy Spirit again?

Leader

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the part of God that is our special helper.

Lello

Yeah! (confused) Um...what does the Holy Spirit help us do?

Leader

The Holy Spirit helps us know what God wants us to do, and He helps us tell others the good news about Jesus!

Delbert

I wonder what happened when the Holy Spirit came like Jesus promised?

Leader

Well, the Bible says a strong wind from heaven blew all through the house where the first followers were waiting.

Delbert

Haw! That's amazing! What happened next?

Leader

They saw something that looked like tongues of fire. The flames divided and settled on each of them.

Lello (worried)

Baaah! Did the fire burn them?

Leader

No, Lello. No one was hurt. Then, everyone began talking in different languages.

Delbert

Haw! That's so exciting – I bet everyone knew God was there with them! Just like we learned in the Bible that God is with us!

Leader

That's right, Delbert.

Lello

Come on, Delbert! Let's go read more about God from my new Bible!

Delbert

Haw! All right. See you guys later! (braying)

Lello

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)