

Worship Illustration: Storybook

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello

Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation

Unit 1, Lesson 2

The Lord Has Kept His Promise

Pentecost: God Sends His Spirit
Acts 2:1-4

"Granny B! Granny B!" called a sweet little voice.

Granny B looked up from her knitting and saw Lello running toward her with a look of excitement on her face. Delbert was right behind her.

"Hello, my little ones," Granny B called. She noticed Lello was carrying something. "What do you have there?"

"It's the gift my grandmother sent me. It's a Bible!" Lello exclaimed, as she jumped up the farmhouse steps.

"That gift certainly is worth waiting for. May I look at it?" Granny B asked.

Lello handed her the Bible and Granny B gently looked through it. Delbert was bouncing around with excitement.

"Haw! Lello said she'd let me read it with her," Delbert told Granny B.

"Lello, that's wonderful. Do you know something extra special about it? I have a Bible just like this one!" Granny B said with a big smile.

Lello's jaw dropped and her eyes grew big. "You do?" she asked in amazement. "Wow! I'm so glad my grandmother kept her promise to send this gift."

"Yes, she did! Just like the Lord kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit," Delbert said, finally calming down and sitting next to Granny B.

"Baa. Um ... what is the Holy Spirit again?" Lello asked.

"The Holy Spirit is God. He is the part of God that is our special helper," Granny B explained.

"Oh! But, what does the Holy Spirit help us do?" Lello asked, trying to understand.

Granny B smiled, patted Lello's head, and replied, "The Holy Spirit helps us know what God wants us to do. He helps us tell others the good news about Jesus!"

Delbert scratched his head while thinking very hard. He asked Granny B, "What happened when the Holy Spirit came like Jesus promised?"

Granny B opened Lello's new Bible and found the story. Then, she told them, "The Bible says that a strong wind from heaven blew all through the house where Jesus' friends were waiting."

"Haw! That's amazing! What happened next?" Delbert asked anxiously.

"Then, they saw something that looked like fire. The flames divided and settled on each of them," Granny B continued.

"Oh no! Were they hurt?" Lello was worried.

"No Lello, no one was hurt. Then, everyone began talking in different languages," Granny B finished.

Delbert jumped up again and said, "Haw! That is so exciting. I bet everyone knew God was there with them!

Granny B smiled. She was proud that her little friends were learning so quickly about the Holy Spirit. She closed the new Bible and gently handed it back to Lello. Lello took it gingerly and looked back at Granny B hopefully.

"Granny B, would you read a few more stories out of the Bible to us?" she asked.

"I'd love to! I'll get us some snacks from the kitchen," Granny B said.

"Haw! I love snacks!" Delbert shouted. He sat down next to Lello and the two friends waited patiently for Granny B to come back from the kitchen and read some more Bible stories.