



Peter and the Lame Man

Acts 3:1-10

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.

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.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Hello, everybody!

Lello (bleats)
Hello, every-bahhh-dy. (to leader) **Can you teach us more about the Holy Spirit?**

Leader
Of course! Today, we are learning about a man named Peter. Peter was one of Jesus' friends. He was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Delbert
Haw. What did Peter do?

Leader
One day, Peter was going to the temple to pray.

Lello
What's a temple?

Leader
It's like a church. It was a place where people went to pray and learn about God.

Lello
Ooooh.

Leader
On his way there, Peter saw a man who couldn't walk begging for money.

Delbert (sadly)
Haw—did Peter give him some money?

Leader
Peter didn't have any money, but he gave the man something better than!

Lello
What did Peter do?

Leader

He said, "In the name of Jesus, get up and walk."

Delbert

Haw. What happened?

Leader

The man began walking and jumping and praising God.

Lello

Yeah, he was healed!

Delbert

Did Peter heal the man's legs all by himself?

Leader

No, it was not by Peter's might or his power that the man was healed.

Lello

Yeah...it was by the Holy Spirit.

Delbert

Haw! That reminds me of our Bible Memory Verse that we're learning here at Praise Time.

Leader

That's right, Lello. Should we all say it together?

Lello

Yeah. Are you ready boys and girls?

Delbert, Lello, Leader and Children

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord Almighty. I will pour out My Spirit on all people."

Delbert

That make me want to walk and jump and praise God like the healed man did.

Lello

We can do that right now! Delbert, let's go dance and praise God, too!

Delbert

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

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)