



Worship Illustration: Script  
*The Adventures of Delbert and Lello*  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation  
Unit 1, Lesson 4

# Stephen Serves Others

Acts 6:1-8

**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, "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.)

**Lello** (bleats)  
**Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.**

**Leader**  
(Looking around for Delbert.) **Where is Delbert? Is he coming to visit today?**

**Lello**  
**Oh, yeah ... he told me he'd be a little late today, but I don't know why.**

**Leader** (shrugs)  
**Okay, well, I guess we'll start without him. I was going to tell you a Bible story about a man named Stephen.**

**Lello**  
**I can tell Delbert the story ...**

**Leader**  
**Alright. Well, Stephen was chosen to help people.**

**Lello**  
**That's a nice thing to do. Delbert and I like to help people, too.**

**Leader**  
**I know you do. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Stephen did many wonderful things to help other people.**

**Lello**  
**The Holy Spirit lets us know what God wants us to do and helps us tell others about Jesus, right?**

**Leader**  
**That's right, Lello! You have been learning a lot lately about the Holy Spirit.**

**Lello**  
**Yeah. I wish Delbert was here. He would like this story.**

(Delbert pops up.)

**Delbert** (out of breath)  
**Hee Haw! Hello everybody!**

**Leader**  
**Delbert, you made it!**

**Delbert** (still breathing heavily)  
**Haw. Sorry I'm late. I ran all the way here.**  
**I was helping the beaver family collect**  
**wood. They are building a new house in**  
**the river.**

**Leader**  
**That's great! You are serving others just**  
**like Stephen.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Like who?**

**Lello**  
**We just learned that the Holy Spirit helped**  
**Stephen serve others.**

**Leader**  
**Yes, Stephen served others by feeding the**  
**hungry. You served the beaver family by**  
**helping them today. Each one of us can**  
**serve someone in our own special way.**  
**The Holy Spirit helps us do that!**

**Lello**  
**Come on, Delbert! I'll tell you the whole**  
**story of Stephen. We can find the story in**  
**the Bible my grandmother sent me.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! That'd be great. Thanks, Lello. See**  
**you guys later! (braying)**

**Lello**  
**Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!**

**Leader**  
**We'll see you soon.**

(All exit.)