



Worship Illustration: Script
The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 2, Lesson 9

Peter Visits Cornelius

Acts 10:22-35

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: Delbert and Lello are wearing several necklaces. Each necklace has a paper heart. "God Loves You" is printed on each heart.

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.) **"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.

Leader

Did you two make those heart necklaces?

Delbert

Haw! We sure did. We want to tell everyone that God loves them.

Lello

Yeah. So we cut out hearts, wrote "God loves you" on them, and we're giving them to everyone we meet.

Delbert

Here's one for you! (Delbert stretches out his neck to give a necklace to the leader.)

Leader

(Leader takes a necklace from Delbert's neck and studies it.) **Thank you very much. How did you get this idea?**

Delbert

Haw. I got it from another story that Aunt Dora told me about Peter.

Lello

Yeah. Please tell us, Delbert.

Delbert

Boys and girls, do you want to hear the story?

Leader, Lello, and Children

Yes!

Delbert

A man named Cornelius invited Peter to come to his house to tell everyone there about Jesus.

Lello

Did Peter go?

Delbert

Yes, and Cornelius gathered all his friends and family to greet Peter.

Lello

What did Peter do?

Delbert

Peter told them what God had showed him in a special dream.

Lello

What did God show Peter?

Delbert

That God loves everyone just the same.

Lello

Wow! Everyone?

Leader

Yes. We are all God's favorites.

Lello

Yeah. I can't wait to give our heart necklaces to EVERYONE.

Delbert

Haw! And tell EVERYONE that God loves them!

Leader

I think you two are going to need more hearts for that.

Delbert

Come on, Lello. Let's get started! Haw! See you guys later. (braying)

Lello

Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Leader

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)