



We Will Share with You

Paul and Lydia
Acts 16:13-15

Lello walked down the path in search of Delbert. All morning she had been looking for him and was hopeful he'd be in the barn with Pops. As soon as the barn came into sight, Lello began running.

When she got to the barn, she found Delbert and Pops talking. Lello called out a warm hello. Delbert and Pops smiled at their friend and returned her happy greeting.

"Lello, Granny B told me you were making a special craft. How is it coming along?" Pops asked.

"Great! I'm so thankful that Delbert came over and helped me. He's the best!" Lello said proudly.

Delbert blushed and replied, "Haw! Shucks. You're my best friend, Lello."

Pops laughed, "You two are so sweet to each other."

"Yeah," giggled Lello, "and I've been looking for Delbert all morning! I'm so glad you're here in the barn!"

"Haw! You've been looking for me? Do you need more help?" Delbert asked, eager to help his friend.

Lello shook her head no. "Not today. I wanted to see if you'd like to come eat some blueberries with me. My mommy and I collected a bunch this morning."

Delbert jumped up and down. "Haw! I'd love to!"

"Lello, it is so nice that you want to share. God likes when we share," Pops remarked.

"He does?" Lello asked, wide-eyed.

"Yes. In fact this morning, I read a story in the Bible about when Paul met a woman named Lydia," Pops began.

"Did he share with Lydia?" Delbert asked.

"He sure did. Paul shared what he knew about Jesus with Lydia and her friends and Lydia shared her house with Paul and his friends," Pops finished.

Lello looked confused. "Pops, how did she share her house with Paul?"

"Lydia offered for them to stay at her house," Pops answered.

"Haw! That sure was nice of Lydia. Lello, it sure is nice of you to want to share your blueberries with me. I know you love blueberries," Delbert said.

"Baa. I do, and I love you, Delbert! You're my best friend. I always like sharing with you. Come on! Let's go share some blueberries right now," Lello exclaimed excitedly.

As Delbert and Lello ran out of the barn, Pops called after them, "Have fun, you two. Save a few for me."