



Worship Illustration: Script  
*The Adventures of Delbert and Lello*  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation  
Unit 4, Lesson 18

# Paul Speaks to the Crowd

Acts 21:33-36, 39-40; 22:1-11

**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)  
**Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Lello and I collected lots of books and toys and crayons to send with my Uncle Donny when he travels to help start a church.**

**Leader**  
**Awesome job, you two!**

**Lello**  
**Yeah. And we were wondering if you could tell us another story about Paul.**

**Leader**  
**Of course! Today, we are learning about when Paul was in Jerusalem.**

**Delbert**  
**Were the people excited to learn about Jesus?**

**Leader**  
**Some people were, but some were not being nice to Paul.**

**Lello**  
**Oh no. What happened? Did Paul run and hide?**

**Leader**  
**Even though the people weren't being nice, Paul still loved them and he told them a story about God.**

**Delbert**

Haw! Did he tell about Noah's Ark?  
That's a great story.

**Lello**

Yeah. Or, did Paul tell the story of  
David and Goliath?

**Leader**

Those are great stories, but Paul told a  
story about something that happened  
to him. Can you think of a story you  
could tell about God?

**Lello**

Oooh. Like when we prayed for Beaker  
the Duck's wing to be healed.

**Delbert**

Haw! And Jesus heard our prayer and  
healed Beaker!

**Leader**

That's a great story. God is working in  
our lives just like He does in our Bible  
stories.

**Delbert**

Lello! We can go tell our friends stories  
about what we've seen God do!

**Lello**

Yeah. We love our friends and we have  
lots of stories we can share with them.  
Boys and girls, I bet you've seen things  
God has done, too.

**Leader**

Yes! This week, why don't we all tell  
someone a story about what we've  
seen God do!

**Delbert**

Haw! I can't wait! Let's go, Lello.  
See you guys later!

**Lello**

Bah-bye every-bahhhh-dy!

**Leader**

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)