

Worship Illustration: Script

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation
Unit 4, Lesson 19

Paul And King Agrippa

Acts 26:2, 13-14, 17-19, 29

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.

<u>Characters</u>: 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.) Hellohhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"
(Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops
head out of window.)

Delbert

Hee Haw! Hello everybody!

Lello (bleats)

Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy.

<u>Leader</u>

Hi guys! How are you today?

Delbert

We are great!

Lello

Yeah! Guess what we just did!

Leader

What?

Lello

We told our friend Freddy the Frog a few stories about things we had seen God do.

Leader

That is wonderful!

Delbert

Haw! But I'm not sure Freddy understood what we meant.

Leader

That's all right. You could be like Paul and pray for Freddy the Frog.

Lello

How will that help?

Leader

Well, it reminds me of Paul's talk with King Agrippa.

Delbert

Haw! What happened?

Leader

Paul told the king stories about God. Then, he told the king he prayed that anyone who heard him would believe in Jesus.

<u>Lello</u>

Oooh. So we could pray Freddy learns more about God.

Delbert

Haw! And that Freddy learns to love Jesus just like we do!

Leader

That's right. That's a great way to love Freddy.

Lello

Yeah. I have a great idea. Delbert, we should meet every day by the big tree and pray for Freddy.

Delbert

Haw! That is a great idea, Lello!

Leader

Boys and girls, God wants all of us to pray for others.

Delbert

Haw! Why don't we all say the Whisper Verse together? I'll say it first and then you repeat it. Ready?

Leader, Lello, & Children

Yes.

Delbert

I pray for them.

Leader, Lello, & Children

I pray for them.

Leader

Great job, everyone!

Delbert

Lello, let's go pray for Freddy right now!

Lello

Yeah. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

Delbert

See you later.

Leader

We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)