

Worship Illustration: Storybook

The Adventures of Delbert and Lello

Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts through Revelation

Unit 4, Lesson 19

## I Pray for Them

Paul and King Agrippa Acts 25:23-27; 26:1-32

Granny B sat quietly in her garden pulling weeds and admiring the new flowers. She loved to come to her garden and look at God's creation. As she pulled a big weed from the ground, she heard two familiar voices. Delbert and Lello were headed toward her and they were singing.

"Hello, my little ones," Granny B called out.

Delbert and Lello smiled when they heard her voice and went through the gate into the garden. As they walked, Lello stopped to smell a big pink flower.

"What have you two been up to this morning?" Granny B asked, taking off her gardening gloves and sitting down to take a break from her work.

"We just got done talking to Freddy the Frog. We told him stories of what we've seen God do," Lello said, sitting next to Granny B.

Delbert sat down and said, "I'm not sure Freddy understood what we meant."

"That's all right," Granny B assured him. "You can be like Paul and pray for Freddy the Frog."

Lello looked confused, "How will that help?"

Granny B reached into her apron pocket and pulled out her Bible. "Well, just this morning I was reading about the time when Paul spoke with King Agrippa."

"What happened?" Delbert asked curiously.

"Paul told the king stories about God. He told the king he prayed that anyone who listened would believe in Jesus," Granny B said.

"Baa...so we could pray Freddy learns more about God," Lello said.

"Haw! And we could pray Freddy learns to love Jesus just like we do!" Delbert added.

Granny B smiled and agreed with them. She was so proud that Delbert and Lello wanted to be like Paul.

Lello was quiet for a minute. Delbert and Granny B knew she was deep in thought. Suddenly, a smile crept across her face and she looked up.

"I have an idea. Delbert, we could meet every day by the big tree and pray for Freddy," she said.

Delbert thought for a moment and then smiled. "Haw! That's a great idea."

Delbert and Lello offered to stay and help Granny B pull weeds for a while. With all three friends working together, the weeding was quickly finished. They even had time for a little snack.