



God Speaks to Elijah

1 Kings 19:11-13, 16, 19

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, "Dehhhhh!-bert Dehhhhh!-bert!" (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops his head out of the window.) **Hellohhhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops her head out of the window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Hello everybody!

Lello (bleats)

Yeah. Hello every-bahhh-dy. Do you remember last time we learned God sent fire to show He was the one true and most powerful God?

Delbert

I do! I wish I could see God's power, just like Elijah did.

Leader

Delbert, did you know God doesn't always come in big powerful ways?

Delbert

Haw! He always did for Elijah!

Leader

Well, not always. Sometimes, God came to Elijah in very quiet ways.

Lello

What do you mean?

Leader

Well, one day Elijah stood near a mountain waiting to hear from God. First, God sent a powerful wind.

Delbert

Haw! I bet it sounded like this, "woooooosh!"

Leader

But, God wasn't in the wind. Then God sent an earthquake.

Lello

Yeah. I bet it sounded like this,
"rumble-rumble!" (Lello's body shakes
around as she says this.)

Leader

But, God wasn't in the earthquake.
Then, God sent fire.

Delbert

I bet it sounded like this, "sizzle-
sizzle!"

Leader

But, God wasn't in the fire.

Lello

Where was God?

Leader

Next, God sent a quiet whisper.

Delbert (whispering)

Boys and girls, let's all whisper our
Bible Memory Verse together, "Be still
and know that I am God."

Delbert, Lello, Leader, and Children

(Whispering) "Be still and know that I
am God."

Lello

What did God whisper to him? Did
Elijah listen?

Leader

Yes, Elijah was very still and he
listened. God whispered to go find a
man named Elisha.

Lello

Yeah. Sometimes God speaks to me in
quiet ways, too. When I look at the
pretty clouds, it is like He is whispering
that He made the sky and everything
in it.

Delbert

Haw! And when you hug me ... (pause
as leader hugs Delbert) ... I feel like God
is whispering He loves me.

Leader

That's right, you two! And, when we
hear Bible stories, it is like God is
telling us who He is and what He has
done.

Delbert

Lello, let's go read our Bible right now.
(whispers) See you guys later.

Lello

(whispers) Yeah. Bah-bye every-
bahhh-dy!

Leader

(whispers) We'll see you soon.

(All exit.)