



# God Chooses Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:4-9

**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 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.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! Guess what I've been doing today?**

**Lello**  
**What?**

**Delbert**  
**I've been telling others about God – just like Jonah did!**

**Leader**  
**That's wonderful Delbert!**

**Delbert**  
**Hey Lello, do you want to come with me to tell more people about God?**

**Lello**  
**Um . . . well . . . I don't know.**

**Leader**  
**What's wrong, Lello?**

**Lello**  
**I'm just a little lamb. I don't know what to say.**

**Delbert**  
**Haw! I bet there's a Bible story that can help.**

**Leader**

There sure is. Once there was a boy named Jeremiah. God told Jeremiah that he was going to be a prophet.

**Lello**

What's a prophet?

**Leader**

That's someone chosen by God to give God's messages to the people.

**Delbert**

I bet Jeremiah was excited.

**Leader**

Well, not at first. Jeremiah said he was just a child and didn't know what to say.

**Lello**

Yeah. That's just how I feel!

**Leader**

God promised Jeremiah that He would always be with him.

**Lello**

Yeah, and God keeps His promises.

**Leader**

That's right. And God gave Jeremiah the words to say.

**Lello**

Do you think God will give me the words too?

**Delbert**

Lello, I think God already gave you some words.

**Lello**

He did? What do you mean?

**Leader**

Delbert is right. You just said, "God keeps His promises." Those are great words about God.

**Lello**

Wow! Maybe I CAN do this.

**Leader**

And when you're not sure what to say, God promised to be with you. He will give you the words.

**Lello**

He will? How?

**Delbert**

You can say my favorite words from the Bible: "God loves you!"

**Lello**

Yeahh. I can say that! "God—loves—you!" Say it with me!

**Leader, Delbert, and Children**  
God—loves—you!"

**Lello**

Now, we can all go and speak God's words just like Jeremiah did!

**Delbert**

Well, what are we waiting for?! Lello, let's go tell everyone God loves them.

**Lello**

Yeah. Boys and girls, you can do that, too! Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy!

**Leader**

See you guys next time.

(All exit.)