

Are there any *needs, problems* or *conflicts*? LIST them along with the verse references. _____

Is there a *call, command* or *blessing*² from the LORD? LIST them along with the verse references. _____

THE SETTING

OBSERVE the *setting(s)* throughout the entire story. WRITE the details given of each setting. LIST the verse references.

THE MAIN CHARACTERS

OBSERVE the *main persons* involved in the story. NAME each of them. What is their role/behavior in the story? LIST the verse references.

² *blessing* - Hebrew *berakah* benediction: by implying prosperity, liberal, from Hebrew *barak* to kneel; free and giving liberally in bestowing gifts and favors.

THE OTHER PEOPLE

OBSERVE the *other people* mentioned in the story, if any. NAME each of them. What is their role/behavior in the story? LIST the verse references.

THE GODHEAD³

OBSERVE the *passage*. How is God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit revealed in this entire story? How about the Angel of the LORD⁴? What is each doing? LIST the verse references.

What *titles* or *descriptive names*, if any, are given to each person of the Godhead, i.e. LORD, I AM? _____

How is the character of God⁵ revealed? _____

³ GODHEAD - Hebrew divinity: the triune God, God in three Persons; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Angel of the LORD - Angel Hebrew *malak* messenger; LORD Hebrew *Yehovah* Self-Existent: It is well accepted that in some Scriptures this angelic or human messenger is a foreshadowing of Christ's coming in the flesh, a pre-incarnate manifestation of the Son of God.

⁵ the character of God: God's attributes, distinctive traits, personality, peculiarity, i.e. mercy, longsuffering, love, power.

THE SPIRITUAL BEINGS⁶

OBSERVE the *other spiritual beings* in the story, if any. What is their involvement in this story? LIST the verse references.

THE SPIRITUAL LESSONS

OBSERVE the *spiritual* lessons. What lesson(s) is God instructing through His Word? _____

SECTION II - My Instructive Moment in the Old Testament

REREAD the story. As you do, FOCUS on the moment in the story that had the greatest spiritual impact on you.

What part of this story spoke to your heart most deeply? Why? _____

⁶ SPIRITUAL BEINGS: holy or wicked angels, demons, or Satan; in the Old Testament the angel of the Lord may also be a heavenly being, who was not a manifestation of the Son of God, who was sent by God, as His personal agent, to deal with humans (Hebrews 1:14).

NOTES:

© 2011 Prepared by: Calvary Chapel Golden Springs
Publisher and Distributor: Somebody Loves You Publishing
Second Printing

If you wish to receive a copy of **Instructive Moments in the Old Testament** write to:

Somebody Loves You Publishing, 22324 Golden Springs Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
(909) 396-1884 FAX: (909) 396-0553 Email: slymediagroup@somebodylovesyou.com
This study may be copied, reproduced, or duplicated with written permission.