Instructive Moments in the Old Testament

STUDY TITLE
BACKGROUND READING
STORY LINE
There are rich spiritual nuggets embedded in the Old Testament stories. This study is intended to draw them out. In order to grasp the whole meaning of each amazing Instructive Moment in the Old Testament: DO the Background Reading. READ the Story Line as many times as needed from your Bible. SEARCH for the answers to each question as they apply 1 to the passage. LIST the verse references to help you. WRITE details and be specific. MEDITATE on what God is doing. APPLY any lessons you learn to your life. If you wish to go deeper, you may also give answers from the Background Reading.
SECTION I - Instructive Moments in the Old Testament THE STORY OBSERVE the story. Briefly SUMMARIZE it.

¹ as they apply: note that all these questions may not apply to each story.

Are there any <i>needs</i> , <i>problems</i> or <i>conflicts</i> ? 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 <i>setting</i> (s) throughout the entire story. WRITE the details given of each setting. LIST the verse references.
THE MAIN CHARACTERS OBSERVE the <i>main persons</i> involved in the story. NAME each of them. What is their role/behavior in th 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 <i>other people</i> mentioned in the story, if any. NAME each of them. What is their role/behavior in the story? LIST the verse references.
THE GODHEAD ³ OBSERVE the <i>passage</i> . How is God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit revealed in this entire story? How about the Angel of the LORD ⁴ ? 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 BEINGS ⁶ OBSERVE the <i>other spiritual beings</i> in the story, if any. What is their involvement in this story? LIST the verse references.
THE SPIRITUAL LESSONS OBSERVE the <i>spiritual</i> lessons. What lesson(s) is God instructing through His Word?
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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).

How has this moment influenced you?
Because of this moment, what will you do to change?
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How will this moment draw you closer to God?
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WRITE your prayer asking the Lord to enable you to draw closer to Jesus. Pour out your heart in loving adoration and thanksgiving to Him.

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