


A close-up photograph of a bouquet of tulips. The bouquet includes several purple tulips, a few white tulips, and some pinkish-purple buds. The green leaves are vibrant and fresh. A small, white, rectangular tag with rounded corners is tied to the stems of the flowers. The tag has the words "Happy Mother's Day" written in a black, handwritten-style font. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light pink or cream color.

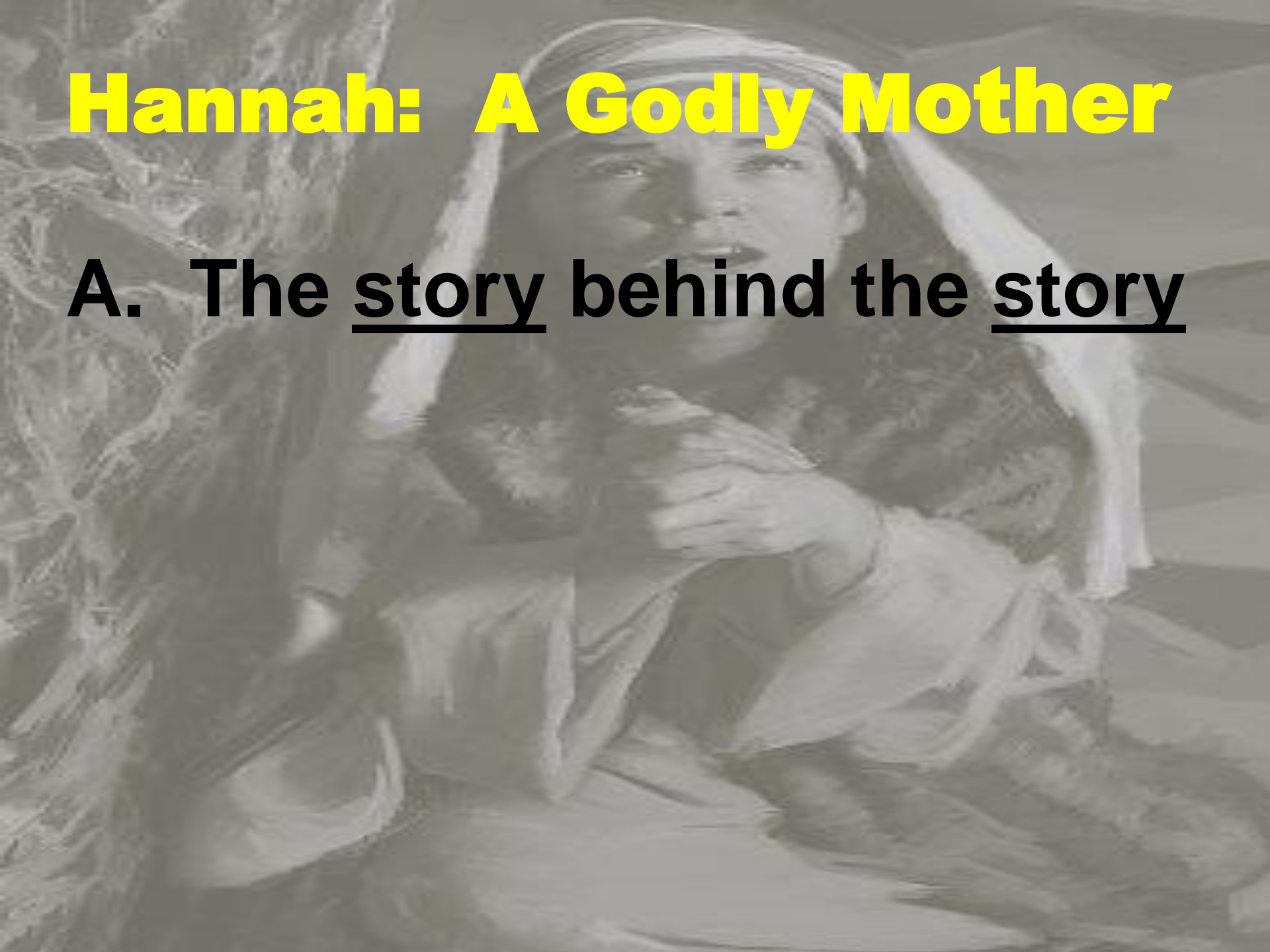
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Hannah: A Godly Mother (1 Samuel 1-2)

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A. The story behind the story





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B. “The woman who portrays the ideal in motherhood in the Old Testament...”



Hannah: A Godly Mother

I. A Godly Woman

A. Relied on God

- 1. Faced serious problems:
childless and had an adversary**
- 2. Turned to God for help**

Hannah: A Godly Mother

I. A Godly Woman

B. A Woman of prayer and worship

- 1. In spite of the difficulties**
- 2. Praised God (1 Sam. 1:27; 2:1-10)**

Hannah: A Godly Mother

I. A Godly Woman

C. A Woman of integrity

- 1. She kept her vow (1:11, 22)**
- 2. Do what you say you are going to do (Psa. 15:4; Matt. 5:33-37)**



Hannah: A Godly Mother

II. A Godly Mother

A. She rightly understood a parent's role

B. Hannah prepared Samuel for service to God



**We thank God for our
mothers and for Hannah,
a godly mother**

