

A close-up photograph of several pink tulips with green leaves, positioned on the left side of the image. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some petals fully open and others still partially closed. The background is a plain, light color.

# Mother's Day

**FRETFUL SMOTHERING OR  
FAITHFUL MOTHERING?**

Genesis 27,  
Exodus 2:1-10,  
1 Samuel 1, &  
Luke 2:8

## FROM THE BIBLE, ONE EXAMPLE OF FRETFUL SMOTHERING AND SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF FAITHFUL MOTHERING:

1. Jacob's mom couldn't let go of control and let God be in control, so she stunted her child's maturity and became an accomplice in his sin. (Genesis 27:1-46)
2. Moses', Samuel's, and Jesus' mothers alike let go of control and let God be in control, and God did above and beyond anything the moms could ask or hope for through their children's lives. (Exodus 2:1-10, 1 Samuel 1, & Luke 2:8)

*thanks*

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