

## This Week's Lesson, Seeds of Love-a Mother's Day Poem

When Mom hugs her children  
She plants a seed of love  
And all her loving kisses  
Come from God above.

When Mom laughs and giggles  
She plants a seed of joy  
Like when she tickles your belly  
Or plays with your favorite toy

When Mom tucks you in at night  
She plants a seed of peace  
She prays for God to bless you  
With a calm and restful sleep

When Mom asks you to wait for something  
A seed of patience is what she sows  
For all good things in life  
Take some time to grow

When Mom makes you something to eat  
She plants a seed so kind  
She always knows what's good for you  
Even if you have cookies in mind

When Mom washes all your clothes  
Seeds of goodness she plants  
She works so hard to get them clean  
So you'll have nice shirts and pants

When Mom takes care of you all day  
Faithfulness is the seed she sows  
Making sure you have all you need  
Even nice shoes for your toes

When Mom takes you in her arms  
A gentle seed is planted deep  
She may sing you a little song  
To comfort you or help you sleep

When Mom tells you "No,no,no!"  
She plants a seed of self-control  
She knows not everything is good for you  
So you should listen to what your told

But the greatest seed a Mom can plant  
Is the seed of God's great love  
She wants you to know Him as she does  
So one day you'll both live with Him in Heaven above

This is a poem for mothers day. But we all know that mothers come with lots of different names. It may be mom, stepmother, grandma or aunt, or so many other names. No matter what we call her she is the one that takes care of us and gives us her unconditional love, just like God gives all his children unconditional love.

Let's take some time today to show how thankful we are that God sent these wonderful people to us. And make it a habit to show our love and how grateful we are to them.

### Prayer

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for sending us moms to look after us and teach us about You and your son Jesus Christ. Amen*



# Mother's Day Craft for this week - Seeds of Love Lesson

## Materials:

Green construction paper  
Craft paint or ink pads (your choice of colors)  
White card stock  
Flower template  
Ribbon  
Glue  
Scissors

## Directions:

Print template (as many flowers as you'd like to use) on cardstock and cut out, or just make a flower on cardstock with fingerprints.

Use craft paint or ink pad to make your fingerprints on the flower template or just make your fingerprints in a flower shape on blank cardstock.

Take a large sheet of green construction paper, fold it in half lengthwise.

Cut strips  $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1" from unfolded size about half way down (see picture) — —>

Roll into a cylinder, glue the uncut portion which will be the bottom of your craft to keep the cylinder together.

Wrap a ribbon around that portion and make a bow.

Glue flowers randomly onto the cut strips of green construction paper.

