

Planting Seeds of the Spirit

When a mommy hugs her children
She plants a seed of **love**
And all her wonderful kisses
Come from God above.

When a mommy laughs and giggles
She plants a seed of **joy**
Like when she tickles your funny bone
Or plays with your favorite toy

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

When a mommy asks you to wait for things
A seed of **patience** is what she sows
For all the really good things in life
Take some time to grow

When a mommy makes your favorite food
She plants a seed so **kind**
She knows when chicken soup is good for you
Or when you have cookies on your mind

When a mommy washes all your clothes
Seeds of **goodness** she plants
She works so hard to scrub and scrub
So you will have clean shirts and pants

When a mommy takes care of you all day
Faithfulness is the seed she sows
She makes sure you have all you need
Like lots of good food and shoes on your toes

When a mommy rocks you in her arms
A **gentle** seed is planted deep
Sometimes she'll sing you a little song
While in her arms you cry or sleep

When a mommy tells you, "No, no, no."
She plants a seed of **self-control**
For she knows not all things are good for you
So make sure you listen to what you are told

But the greatest seed that a mommy plants
Is the seed of God's great **love**
She wants you to know him just like she does
So that one day you both will live in Heaven above.

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For everyone struggling with something.....from me to you.....

Do you know my story, my journey to today,
The pain and the suffering that would not go away?
Do you know my story, my journey to this place,
The trials and tribulation edged upon my face?
Do you know my story, my journey to happiness
Did you celebrate with me, my joy and success?
If you know my story, and helped me on my path,
Thank you for being there, for encouraging me to laugh
If you know my story but hindered or did me wrong,
Please accept my forgiveness you're one reason I'm so strong!

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