

## **Approximate Time: 45 minutes**

**Prep Time:** 5 minutes **Chill Time:** 30 minutes **Bake Time:** 6 minutes

## **Bear His Name Cookies**

2/3 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt



Cream together the butter or margarine, sugar and vanilla. Add the eggs. In a separate bowl, mix dry ingredients. Gradually add to the creamed mixture and blend. Chill until firm. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

**Treat Time:** Give each child 1 ball for the body (1-inch), 1 ball for the head (3/4-inch), 4 small balls for arms/legs (1/1/2-inch), 2 smaller balls for ears, and 1 tiny ball for the nose. With a toothpick, draw eyes, mouth and a heart (fill in heart with red colored sugar) or use a candy heart. Bake for 6 minutes. Let cool 1 minute.

While the cookies bake talk about the importance being a good example and "bear"-ing the name of Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer and blessing on the food.