

**Christmas Gospel Cookies**  
*(AKA: Gospel Fuzzy Cookies)*

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1) (Bottom Layer)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white sugar
- 2)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Rice Krispies cereal
- 3)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup semi sweet chocolate chips
- 4)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Holiday M&M's (green and red)
- 5)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar (packed)
- 6)  $\frac{3}{4}$  tsp baking soda
- 7)  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp baking powder
- 8)  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cups all purpose flour
- 9)  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup quick oats oatmeal

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Purchase ahead of time....  
*14 wide mouthed, 1 quart mason jars*  
*1, 5 pound bag of white sugar*  
*1 box Rice Krispies cereal*  
*2, 24 ounce bags of semisweet chocolate chips*  
*3 16.5 ounce packages Holiday dark chocolate M&M's*  
*2, 32 ounce packages brown sugar*  
*2, 5 pound bags of flour*  
*1 large container of quick oats*  
*1 yard of Christmas fabric*  
*1 roll of thin Christmas ribbon*
2. Set up bowls for the ingredients, in the order listed, with the appropriate measuring instrument and label next to it. Place cleaned jars at one end and lids at the other.
3. Layer the ingredients in the jar according to the order listed above. (Make sure to press down firmly after each addition!)
4. Add the cut fabric square and lid. Attach a ribbon and tag with the instructions for making the cookies. (See printable labels below.)

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5	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Brown Sugar
6	$\frac{3}{4}$ tsp Baking Soda
7	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp Baking Powder
8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups Flour
9	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Oatmeal



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*$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter, softened  
1 egg  
1 TBS vanilla*

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, stir the softened margarine, egg, and vanilla. Add the entire contents of the jar, and stir until well blended. It will be very crumbly and dry at first, but continue to mix thoroughly. Drop by rounded spoonfuls onto an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from baking sheets to cool on wire racks. Makes approximately 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen cookies.

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The colors in these cookies hold a special meaning that we would like to share with you!

**Gold stands for heaven.**

In the Bible, God's Word, He says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3) That means that God loved you even before you were born! God wants you to be in Heaven someday with Him, *but there is something that can keep you from being there - sin.*

**Dark stands for our sin.**

The Bible says that everyone has sinned. It plainly says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23) God has a punishment for sin. It is to be separated from Him forever in a place of punishment the Bible calls Hell. But God doesn't want that. Remember, He loves you and wants you to be in Heaven with Him someday. God will not allow sin in Heaven, yet everyone has sinned! *But God made a way for the problem of sin to be taken care of...*

**Red reminds us that Jesus died.**

Jesus is God's perfect Son. He is God the Son. That means that He is God and He became a man and lived a perfect life. The Lord Jesus was the only person in all of history to ever live His entire life without sinning. You would think that everyone would love someone like that, and yet when He grew up, wicked men took the Lord Jesus and nailed Him to a cross. Red reminds us that they left Him there to bleed and die. When He died He was taking the punishment for something He didn't even do. He was willingly taking the punishment for every sin that you and I and everyone in the world has ever done. The punishment was to die. And the Lord Jesus knew that the only way that your sin could be forgiven would be if He would die for you. *Jesus died for your sins.*

**White stands for forgiveness.**

The Bible says that "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness". (Hebrews 9:22b) As He died, the Lord Jesus said, "It is finished." Everything that needed to be done for your sins to be taken away had been done by Him on the cross. You can't earn eternal life, it is **God's Gift** to all who humble themselves and come to Jesus. Acts 20:21 says, "Turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." He will forgive your sins and give you a new heart! 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation!" God promises in I John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." That means that if you sin, you need to confess to God. "He is faithful" means He will always forgive you. And "just" means that God is fair to forgive you because He already punished every sin you've ever done when Jesus died for you on the cross.

**Green means we can grow.**

When you become God's child, He wants you to grow in how well you know Him. You can get to know God better by going to a church that teaches His Word, reading and obeying His Word the Bible, and by talking to God in prayer.

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