

## **VBS Cookies/Brownies**

Thank you for partnering with the VBS team in providing cookies/brownies for the kids. We ask that you use the recipes we've provided as we have carefully chosen them to avoid certain high-risk allergies and because large numbers of kids will like them. The most important thing to remember is **Do Not add nuts or nut extract**. Once you've baked your cookies just bring them with you to church and leave them for us in the church kitchen. Please label the bag with your name, phone number, type and number of cookies. We will inventory them and pop them in the freezer.

### **Pre-made Mixes**

Please feel free to bake brownies, sugar cookies, snickerdoodles, chocolate chip or M&M cookies from pre-measured mixes or doughs such as Nestle or Pillsbury. If you choose to bake from pre-made mixes or doughs please be certain there are no nuts or nut extracts in the ingredients and please include the name of the mix to your label.

### **Sugar Cookies**

1-½ cups powdered sugar	1 cup margarine or butter, softened
1 tsp vanilla	1 egg
2-½ cups all-purpose flour	1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cream of tartar	Granulated Sugar

Mix powdered sugar, margarine, vanilla and egg. Stir in remaining ingredients except granulated sugar. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease cookie sheet lightly. Divide dough in half. Roll each half ¼ inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut with 2 to 2-½" round cookie cutters. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Feel free to use colored granulated sugar. Place on cookie sheet. Bake 7 to 8 minutes or until edges are light brown; cool. (About 5 dozen cookies)

### **Nestle Toll House Mini Morsel Cookies or M&M Cookies**

2-¼ cups all-purpose flour	1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt	1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
¾ cup granulated sugar	¾ cup packed brown sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract	2 large eggs

2 cups (12oz pkg) semi-sweet chocolate chips **or** M&M's

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine flour, baking soda and salt in a small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in a large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels or M&Ms. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. (Makes about 5 dozen cookies)