

# Gingerbread

## Storytime To Go

### Books

*Mr. Cookie Baker*  
Monica Wellington

*The Gingerbread Man*  
Eric Kimmel

*The Gingerbread Man*  
Jim Ayelsworth

*The Gingerbread Girl*  
Lisa Campbell Ernst

*The Gingerbread Cowboy*  
Janet Squires

*The Gingerbread Baby*  
Jan Brett

*The Gingerbread Boy*  
Paul Galdone

*Bad Boys Get Cookie!*  
Margie Palatini

### Toys

Puppet

### Fingerplays

Five little gingerbread men lying on a tray,  
One jumped up and ran away.  
Shouting, "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can..."  
I run really fast, I'm a gingerbread man!"

Four little gingerbread men lying on a tray,  
One jumped up and ran away.  
Shouting, "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can..."  
I run really fast, I'm a gingerbread man!"

Three little gingerbread men lying on a tray,  
One jumped up and ran away.  
Shouting, "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can ..."  
I run really fast, I'm a gingerbread man!"

Two little gingerbread men lying on a tray,  
One jumped up and ran away.  
Shouting, "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can..."  
I run really fast, I'm a gingerbread man!"

One little gingerbread man lying on a tray,  
He jumped up and ran away.  
Shouting, "Catch me, catch me, catch me if you can..."  
I run really fast, I'm a gingerbread man!"

No more gingerbread men lying on a tray,  
They all jumped up and ran away.  
Oh, how I wish they had stayed with me to play.  
Next time I'll eat them before they run away!

### Rhymes

#### 7 Cookies

One cookie, two cookies, three cookies, four.  
Five cookies, six cookies, seven cookies, more.

### Action Rhyme

#### Gingerbread

Stir a bowl of ginger bread  
*(make stirring motion)*  
Smooth and spicy brown.

Roll it with a rolling pin  
*(make rolling motion)*  
Up and up and down.

With a cookie cutter  
*(make cookie cutting motions)*  
Make some little men,

Put them in the oven  
*(pretend to put tray in oven)*  
Until half past ten.



## Songs

### The Gingerbread Man

*Sung to the "Wheels on the Bus"*

The gingerbread man ran through  
The town,  
Through the town, through the  
Town.

The gingerbread man ran through  
The town,  
Singing, "You'll never catch me."

He ran away from a cow,  
Cow, cow  
He ran away from a cow,  
Singing, "You will never catch me."

He ran away from a sheep,  
Sheep, sheep  
He ran away from a sheep without  
A peep,  
Singing, "You will never catch me."

He ran away from a dog,  
Dog, dog  
He ran away from a dog,  
Singing, "You will never catch me."

Then he came to a fox,  
Fox, fox  
The fox sat on a box and said,  
"You can trust me,"  
Then he ate him, yes sir - ee.

### Do You Know the Gingerbread Man?

*Sung to the tune of "Muffin Man"*

Oh, do you know the  
Gingerbread Man,  
The Gingerbread Man, the  
Gingerbread Man?

Oh, do you know the  
Gingerbread Man,  
Who ran and ran and ran?

He said, "Catch me if you can,  
If you can, if you can."

He said, "Catch me if you can,  
Then ran and ran and ran.

I can run like the Gingerbread  
Man,  
The Gingerbread Man, the  
Gingerbread Man.

I can run like the Gingerbread  
Man.

Now catch me if you can!

### Gingerkids

*Sung to the tune of "10 Little  
Indians"*

One little, two little, three little  
Gingerkids

Four little, five little, six little  
Gingerkids

Seven little, eight little, nine little  
Gingerkids

Ten little gingerbread kids.

### Oh Where, Oh Where is My Gingerbread Man?

*Sung to the tune of "Where, oh  
where has my little dog gone?"*

Oh where, oh where is my  
Gingerbread man?  
Oh where, oh where can he be?

He popped out of the oven and  
Ran out the door.  
Oh where, oh where can he be?

## Activities & Crafts

### Gingerbread Playdough

#### Ingredients

1 cup flour  
1/2 cup salt  
2 tsp cream of tartar  
1 cup water  
2 tbsp vegetable oil  
1 tbsp cinnamon  
2 tsp ginger  
1 tsp nutmeg  
1 tsp cloves

#### Instructions

Mix all the dry ingredients in a medium saucepan. Add water and oil, mix well. Heat over low-medium heat, stirring until it forms into a dough. Remove from heat and saucepan. Place on wax paper until it cools enough to handle. Once cooled, knead until smooth.



#### Early Literacy Take-Home

You can help your child build their letter recognition skills by pointing out letters in your everyday environment (on boxes, clocks, clothes, etc.) and discussing what the letter is. Letter recognition is an essential early literacy skill.

#### Questions about this kit?

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