

Play hide and seek with the pretend cookies that you made to retell the story. Give hints as to where they are or play hotter and colder.

Bake some cookies and deliver them to a friend or neighbor.

The Doorbell Rang

Create a play kitchen like in the story. Make pretend cookies out of brown felt or construction paper cut into circles. Children can use a spatula to move the cookies onto plates. Give them a bell of some kind to pretend it is a doorbell ringing. Help them to count how many cookies they gave out, how many they need and how many are left.

The Doorbell Rang
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If more children come ,
what will they do if
they run out?

Link to story:

[The Doorbell Rang](#)

Using the pretend cookies that you made for the retelling of the story, place a cookie on a spatula and have your child try to walk across the room without dropping the cookie and have them slide the cookie onto a plate placed on the floor. Count how many they can get on the plate, and/or how fast they can do it without dropping any cookies.

Set up a dramatic play cookie shop. Provide bowls, utensils, cookie sheets, oven mitts and play money. Use the cookies you made for retelling the story.