





Enjoy a Messy Christmas at home

You may be considering a MESSY CHRISTMAS at home this year. If this is the case, here are some adaptations of the activities suggested in **Messy Christmas** that you and your Messy Church families can do at home.



- ★ For a Messy Christmas at home, work together to make not one but 24 of the origami boxes on p. 17 to make a 3D ADVENT CALENDAR. Number them and put one of the Messy messages from pp. 28-29 in each, along with a wrapped sweet.
- ★ Make a **SALTY HOUSE TREE ORNAMENT** (p. 49) to think about the way your home shines out the light of the world.
- ★ Make some WHITE CHRISTMAS FROM AUSTRALIA to eat together (p. 39) and remember the different Messy Churches around the world, all celebrating Jesus' birth in different ways.
- ★ Try using the **FAMILY PRAYERS** (pp. 61–69) through Advent.
- ★ And why not hold your own NATIVITY PLAY, with everyone in costume and using the scripts from pp. 21–22, 42–43 and 56–57? Or simply read the story from a family Bible and act it out.











