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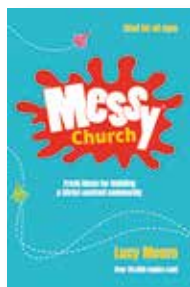
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Getting started

Messy Church is a way of being church found across the world, for families of all shapes, sizes, ages and stages of faith.

Messy Church sessions provide opportunities for families to hear about Christianity and grow as disciples, incorporating the five Messy Church values: being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

Essential for any Messy Church, these three volumes each provide 15 sessions that focus on key Christian themes.



Messy Church

Fresh ideas for building a Christ-centred community
Lucy Moore

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Messy Church 2

Ideas for discipling a Christ-centred community
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Messy Church 3

Fifteen sessions for exploring the Christian life with families
Lucy Moore

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Messy Church Starter Pack

This is the ultimate introduction for churches who are considering setting up a Messy Church, including *Starting Your Messy Church*, *Messy Church*, *Messy Prayer*, *Family Prayer Time*, *God's Word for Messy People* and the current issue of the *Get Messy!* magazine.

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by the Messy Church team

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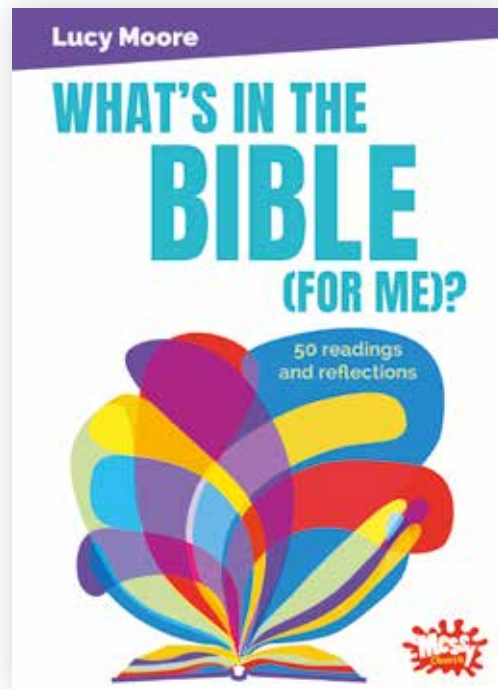
Get Messy! is the ideal resource for Messy Church leaders and planners. The *Get Messy!* magazine is packed with session outlines and materials, news, stories and inspiration from the Messy Church community across the world – everything you need for encouragement, refreshment and resources for your Messy Church.



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For Messy Church families



The journey of a family leaving home...

the journey of the family God chose to light the way for others to follow...

the journey of an entire nation nearer to and further from God...

the journey of God from heaven to earth and back...

the journey of a new way of life spreading across the Mediterranean world...

the journey of a human being like you or me towards a destination that becomes clearer with each step...

What's in the Bible (for me)?

50 readings and reflections

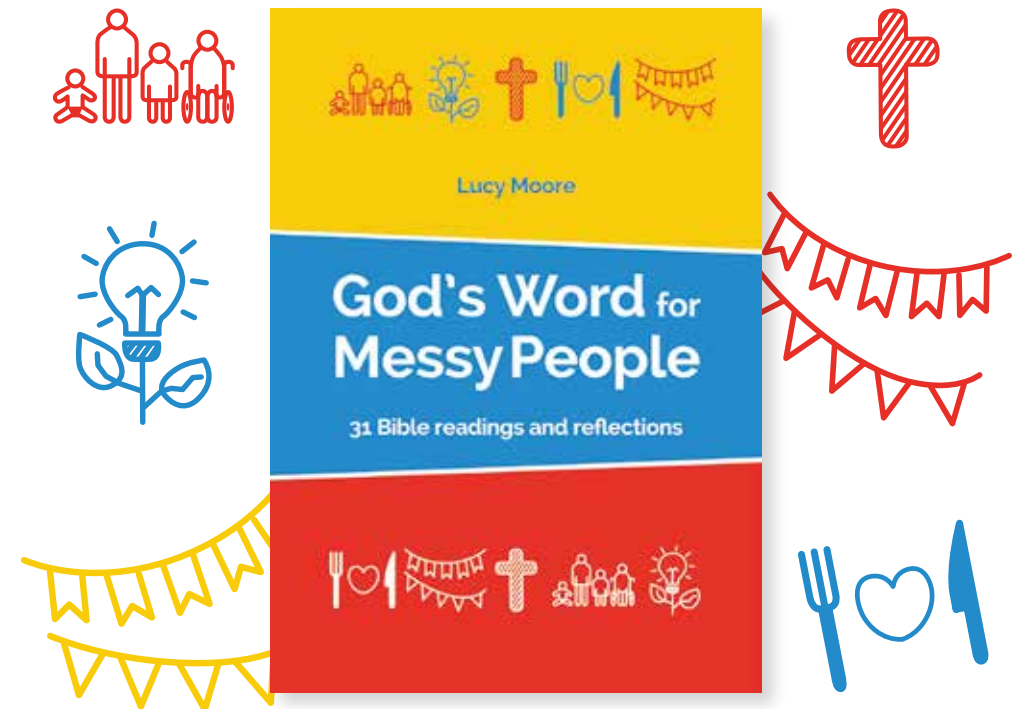
Lucy Moore

Pb, 978 0 85746 760 7, 112 pages, £4.99

Where do you start with reading the Bible? Here's the perfect gift for Messy Church families and others new to Bible reading. *What's in the Bible (for me)?* features 50 bite-sized Bible passages which cover the wide span of the Bible story across Old

and New Testaments and a reflection on each passage by Messy Church founder Lucy Moore. *What's in the Bible (for me)?* is designed to encourage individuals and families alike to start reading the Bible and find out what it has to say to them.

For Messy Church leaders



God's Word for Messy People

31 Bible readings and reflections

Lucy Moore

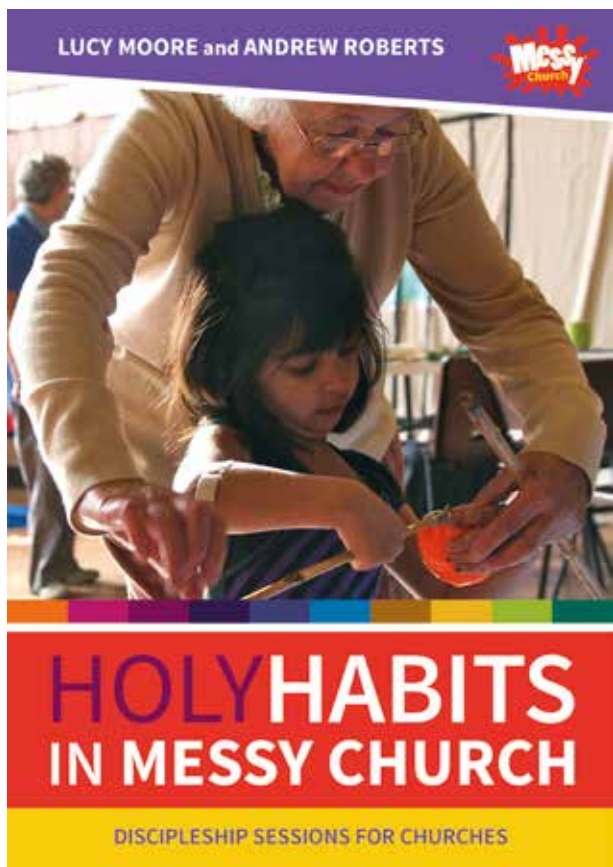
Pb, 978 0 85746 749 2, 64 pages, £3.99

Wanting to go deeper in your journey as a Messy Church leader or helper? Curious about what makes Messy Church a way of being church together?

This booklet contains 31 short Bible passages, with a reflection on each passage

from Lucy Moore. Explore the core values of Messy Church and reinforce the creativity, hospitality, joy, inclusivity and character of Jesus.

Ideal for individual use, or explore together with your Messy Church team.



Holy Habits in Messy Church

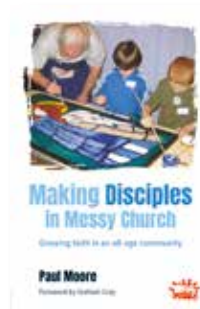
Discipleship sessions for churches

Lucy Moore and Andrew Roberts

Pb, 978 0 85746 923 6, 144 pages, £8.99

Holy Habits meets Messy Church! The Holy Habits approach explores Luke's model of church found in Acts 2:42-47, identifies ten habits and encourages the development of a way of life formed by them.

Featuring Messy Church sessions, Messy Extras and material for Messy Vintage, this book will help churches explore the Holy Habits in a Messy Church context.



Making Disciples in Messy Church

Growing faith in an all-age community

Paul Moore

Pb, 978 0 85746 218 3, 128 pages, £7.99

By telling stories, analysing the journey to faith and reflecting on what being a disciple means and the various methods of making disciples found in scripture and church tradition, this book encourages ministers and lay leaders to see how their Messy Church can be an intentional disciple-making community.



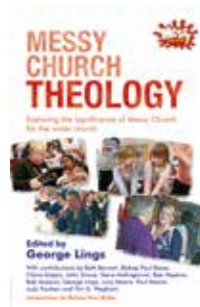
Being Messy, Being Church

Exploring the direction of travel for today's church

Edited by Ian Paul

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A series of essays by different contributors exploring what Messy Church brings to the wider church, how these different forms of church community can coexist and what this might mean for the future of the church.



Messy Church Theology

Exploring the significance of Messy Church for the wider church

Edited by George Lings

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Through essays by contributors from a variety of church and academic backgrounds and case studies by Messy Church practitioners, this book gathers together some of the discussions around Messy Church and assesses the impact of this ministry, in the context of wider developments within the church community.



Messy Hospitality

Changing communities through fun, food, friendship and faith

Lucy Moore

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In this book, Lucy Moore, founder of Messy Church, demonstrates how hospitality can be practised to promote mission and faith formation, and the incredible effect fun, food, friendship and faith can have on church groups.



Extreme Crafts for Messy Churches

50 activity ideas for the adventurous

Pete Maidment and Barry Brand

Pb, 978 0 85746 162 9, 144 pages, £8.99

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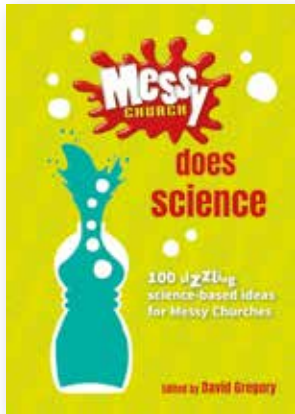
Messy Family Fun

A holiday club for all the family

Lucy Moore

Pb, 978 0 85746 305 0, 96 pages, £9.99

Messy Family Fun gives you everything you need to run a fun, low-cost holiday club programme for children and adults together, including five three-hour session plans, an outline for a Messy Church one-day taster or community event, as well as follow-up ideas and comprehensive support material.



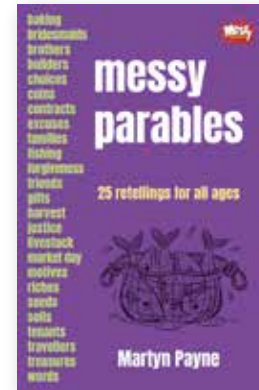
Messy Church Does Science

100 sizzling science-based ideas for Messy Churches

Edited by David Gregory

Spiral bound, 978 0 85746 579 5, 272 pages, £9.99

In popular culture there is a perceived conflict between science and faith, yet in many ways scientific understanding can enhance faith. This resource offers tools to use science to explore aspects of the Christian faith; demonstrate that science and faith are complementary; and enable children and adults alike to appreciate the wonder of creation.



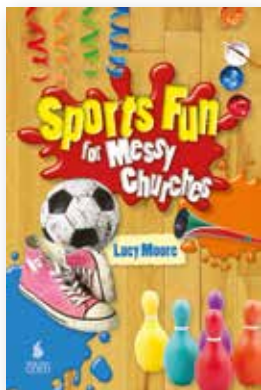
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25 retellings for all ages

Martyn Payne

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Sports Fun for Messy Churches

Lucy Moore

Pb, 978 1 84101 824 9, 64 pages, £5.99

Enhance your Messy Church experience this summer with fun-filled games and sports activities to enjoy in the spirit of bringing whole families and communities together to find out how brilliant different people are in different ways.



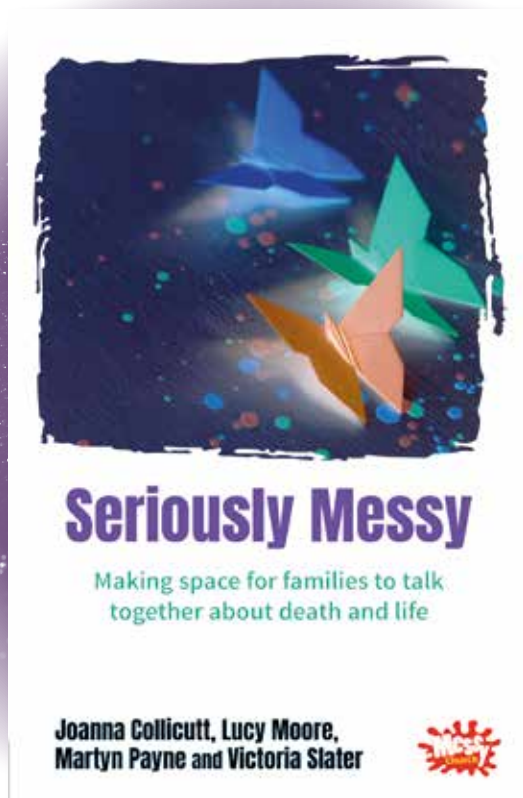
Messy Lyfe

Living life with Jesus

Lucy Moore

Pb, 978 0 85746 382 1, 48 pages, £4.99

The *Messy lyfe* material is a six-week programme for families which draws all ages into a closer understanding of God's love. Through activities, thoughts to reflect upon and short suggested Bible readings, the whole family is given something to think about, be thankful for and to consider in their own lives.



Seriously Messy

Making space for families to talk together about death and life

Joanna Collicutt, Lucy Moore,
Martyn Payne and Victoria Slater

Pb, 978 0 85746 823 9, 160 pages, £8.99

When families experience bereavement and loss, it can be hard for the wider church community to know how best to support them. In this book, four experienced authors and practitioners offer inter-generational approaches for engaging with questions of death and life in a safe and supportive setting. The material guides church

communities who are dealing with the death of loved ones and other situations of loss in talking together as a church family, in applying the Christian message of the resurrection in challenging situations, and in listening to each other and developing their own insights.



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These quirky, colourful books written by Lucy Moore help families to engage together with biblical ideas and questions of faith together.



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