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As well as the excellent approaches outlined in the Godsend app and book, there is plenty of specifically Messy Church advice available to make things easier.

New initiatives are starting all the time, but a rudimentary checklist includes:

- The <u>Messy Church website</u> source of many good things
- Check <u>this page</u> for online Messy Masterclasses on a variety of topics, including *Starting Your Messy Church* and join in a session.
- <u>Contact the 'Getting Going' team</u> to air the questions you have specific to your context. These are volunteers who have experience in running a Messy Church and are in touch with the latest developments at BRF, the home of Messy Church.
- Read <u>Starting your Messy Church</u> (also available in other languages) and check out the most recent resources available, such as the <u>Get Messy! magazine</u>, the <u>Messy Church sessions</u> or <u>'at home'</u> free resources online. There's also a <u>Starter Pack</u> of resources.
- Skim through the <u>Messy Church BRF Facebook</u> page for ideas and community and join in one of the regular informal Facebook Live sessions on Wednesdays 9am/8pm UK time.
- Join a friendly online Messy Meet-up to meet other Messy Church leaders and share ideas and problems (details in the <u>monthly newsletters</u>) or a local face to face one if circumstances permit.