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I was reading an interesting argument about the best ways to teach Passover to early childhood students. The Passover story is not necessarily kid-friendly, and it is not the only story we share involving persecution, death and a terrible enemy. The argument follows that children remember impactful experiences as opposed to the holiday story. In this exchange of views, I am checking the box for both—the story married with engaging activities. Creating our Haggadot with the myriad of acting, dressing in costumes and voices proudly sharing Moses' adventure, I really believe that we are fostering memories. Maybe the story itself will not be the focus of their recollection, but it is difficult to separate the Passover from its story. The best part is our opportunity to build on their experiences continues throughout Passover. If making matzah pizza or sharing a pesach snack with their friends gets filed in their memory bank, we can still celebrate it as a win. I look forward to the feedback I receive in twenty years.

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