

FROM CHAI MITZVAH GRANDPARENTS AND BEYOND SOURCEBOOK 1: RITES OF PASSAGE

TALKING KEEPSAKES

ACTIVITY:

Compare how milestones were marked for each generation in your family. Do you have keepsakes from different family members from these milestones? (For example, a needlepoint or an old siddur; photos; home movies; and, for the current generation, group texts with photos and videos)?

If those keepsakes could talk, what kind of stories would they tell? Tell your family stories in person or virtually. A fun way to do this is to get [ChatterPix Kids](#), a free app by Duck Duck Moose. Take photos of those keepsakes and give them a voice! Click on the photo below for an example. If the video doesn't play, [click here](#).



CONVERSATION:

- Compare keepsakes and stories from each generation. What is different and what is the same in each one? Which events are Jewish, and which are not specifically Jewish?
- Which events have you found personally most meaningful?



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