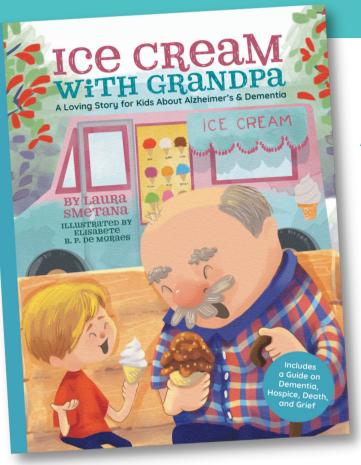
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ICE CREAM WITH GRANDPA

A Loving Story for Kids About Alzheimer's & Dementia

by Laura Smetana Illus. by Elisabete B. P. de Moraes

After his grandpa is diagnosed with dementia, a grandson discovers their special bond remains strong through a shared love of ice cream.

Ice Cream with Grandpa is a loving, tender picture book that gently explores the topics of dementia, aging, and loss. Written from a child's point of view, it chronicles the changes in their relationship as his grandpa moves to assisted living, then memory care, and hospice.

Based on the author's own experience with her father and son, the engaging story and beautiful illustrations by Elisabete B. P. de Moraes address these challenging topics with a kind, age-appropriate approach that will resonate with young readers—while providing tools to help children maintain meaningful relationships with loved ones.

Includes an expert guide for parents on talking to kids about dementia, hospice, death, and grief.

"A moving, effective resource for conversations in the face of dementia and loss."



-Kirkus Reviews





10 Ways to Connect







2. Take a Walk



4. Tell Jokes

5. Play Catch

6. Plant a Flower

7. Listen to Music

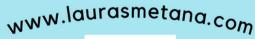
8. Read a Book

9. Look at Photos

10. Enjoy Silence

















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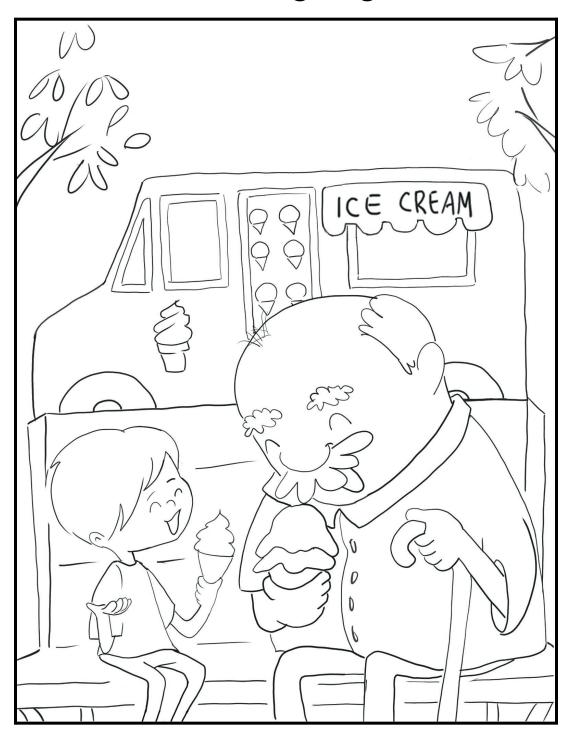
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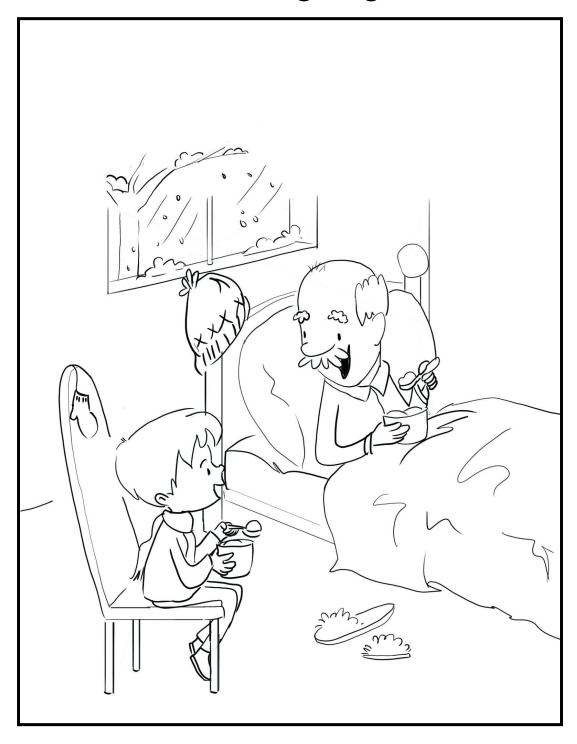
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Word Search Puzzle

Find and circle the words below:

1	С	Е	C	R	Ε	Α	М	Τ	R	J	O	K	Υ	В
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Alzheimers Ice Cream Grandpa Grandson Chocolate **Play Dementia** Jokes **Rocky Road** Cone Bowl Read Hospital Remember Vanilla Surgery Ice Cream Truck Assisted Living Wheelchair **Memories** Ice Cream Parlor Memory Care Love Nurse

ALL ABOUT MY _____

My's name is
Age Favorite food is
My likes
Our favorite thing to do together is
My makes me laugh when
I love my because

THIS IS ART WE MADE TOGETHER!

Use the space below to create a work of art together. You could trace each other's hands, draw a picture together, or write a story – it's up to you!



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