

## **FINISH THE SAYINGS**

### **Preparation:**

- Download the template. Print two copies, one for control cards and one to cut into sections.
- Cut the first copy into strips. These are the control cards.
- Cut the remaining copy into strips; then cut each saying into two sections. The second section can be just the last word or a few words. *Note: There is extra spacing between words to allow for ease in cutting.*
- Laminate the control cards and the sections for durability.

### **Individual Presentation:**

- After reading the Story, invite an older adult to play “Finish the Sayings”
- Separate the sections of each of the 6 (or fewer) sayings into 2 piles at the top of the work area
- Place one section at a time on the table for the older adult to read
- Place the answers in a column and ask the older adult to read and find the answer
- Place the two sections together and re-read.
- Alternatively, ask the older adult to read the control card and find the two sections that match

### **Group Presentation:**

- After a group reading of the Story, gather a small group to play “Finish the Sayings.”
- Hand out the first section cards to players
- Have players take turns reading out a card and ask others to call out the answer.
- Alternatively, hand out first section cards to half the group and second section cards to the other half. First section players read in turn; person with the answer reads card.
- Encourage conversation and reminiscing

### **Variation:**

Magnetic strips could be put on the back of control cards and sections so the game can be played on a white board.