

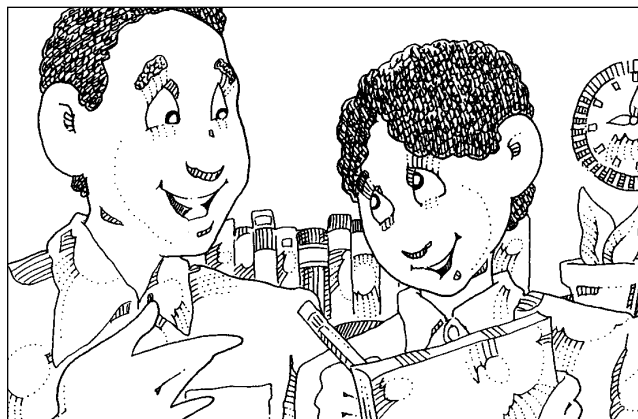
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- Encourage your child to give to others. Teach him to know the right thing to do, even if it’s not something he wants to do.



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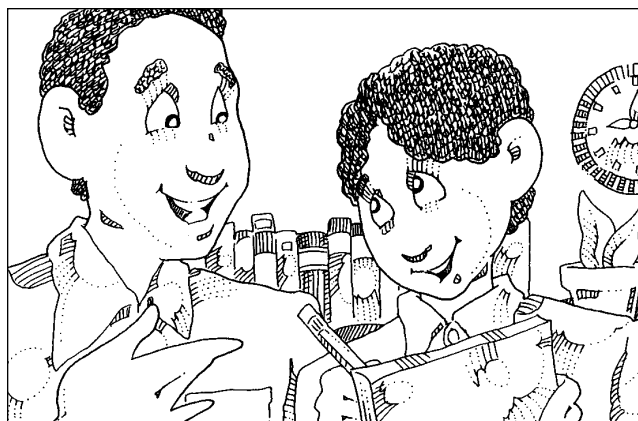
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