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<u>Instructions:</u> Parents, please help your child with this worksheet. When it is finished, return it to your instructor to earn a stripe.

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That night the girl noticed her little brother was having a hard time with his homework. When she volunteered to help him, he was shocked – but very grateful. When the homework was finished, the brother said, "So I suppose you'll want me to pay you back somehow." He was surprised again when his sister said, "Don't pay me back – pay it forward."

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