

When you thought I wasn't looking, you put my drawing on the bulletin board. And I was inspired to draw another and another.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you were nice to the class misfit. And I felt bad that we had hurt his feelings.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you used the Bible. And I began to respect the word of God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you stood up to greet a visitor. And I learned what it means to be welcoming.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you stopped the class and we prayed a Hail Mary as an ambulance went by. And now I always pray when I hear ambulances and fire engines.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you said please and thank you. And I saw the importance of courtesy.

When you thought I wasn't looking, you kept a bully from picking on a smaller boy. And I saw what justice can do.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard the way you prayed. And I knew there was a God I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you go out of your way to recycle an aluminum can. And I understood how important the environment is.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I watched you receive Communion. And I learned to reverence the Body and Blood of Christ.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I noticed your affection for the Mother of Jesus. And now I call her my Mother too.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I was indeed looking. And I want to say thank you for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.