

## When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

We have a lot of people who look to us as examples, but we should never forget about our children, who are the closest ones to which we are an example. Jesus said, *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven"* (Matthew 5:16). From today onward, think what happens when you are not looking. To help you, consider what happens from the standpoint of a child:

- When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer, and I knew there is a God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to someone who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what God has given us.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I have to be responsible when I grow up.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and fruitful Christian when I grow up.

Ephesians 5:8 says, *"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light."* We can never forget the smallest ones among us who see our influence. Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, church member, teacher or friend) influence the life of a child. How will you influence one today?

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