

Martin Luther King

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1929
Born in the small town of
Stratford, Mississippi

1951
Graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia

1954
Received his Ph.D. from
Columbia University in
New York City

1954
Became a pastor at the
Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in
Montgomery, Alabama

1955
Led the Montgomery Bus Boycott for
381 days

1957
First time he was arrested for
organizing a boycott in
Montgomery, Alabama

1957
Was named one of the
most influential people in
America by Time magazine

1963
Led the March on Washington for
Freedom and Equality on
August 28, 1963

1964
Received the Nobel Peace Prize for
his work in ending racial segregation



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1968
Was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee
on April 4, 1968

1968
His dream of equality for all people
has inspired millions of people
around the world to work for
a better future