

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Martin Luther King's Life

Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15th in Atlanta, Georgia. He became a minister in 1954. Martin Luther King married Coretta Scott in 1953. During his life, King made many speeches, marched for civil rights and encouraged people to stand up in non-violent ways. King was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee in 1968.



Civil Rights

Martin Luther King wanted all people, regardless of the color of their skin, to have equal rights. He staged sit-ins at restaurants, boycotts of buses and businesses and marched in protest of the way black people were treated. His most famous speech, "I Have a Dream," asked for public school desegregation and rights for workers.



Martin Luther King at a Civil Rights March in Washington, D.C.



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