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Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister and civil rights leader who believed in nonviolent protest.

He gave the famous "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington in 1963.

His work helped lead to laws that ended segregation in the United States.

Sadly, he was assassinated in 1968, but his legacy lives on.

Comprehension Questions:

- 1. What type of protest did Dr. King believe in?*
- 2. What was the title of his most famous speech?*
- 3. What did his work help accomplish?*
- 4. When was he assassinated?*
- 5. What does "legacy" mean in this passage?*