

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.



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



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.

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