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# Martin Luther King



# Who was Dr. Martin Luther King?

.Martin Luther King was an American politician who fought against racial discrimination.

.He was born on 15th of October 1929 in Atlanta and died on 4th of April 1968 in Tennessee.



# Family and Name.

.His father was called Martin Luther King Sr. and his mother Alberta Williams King.

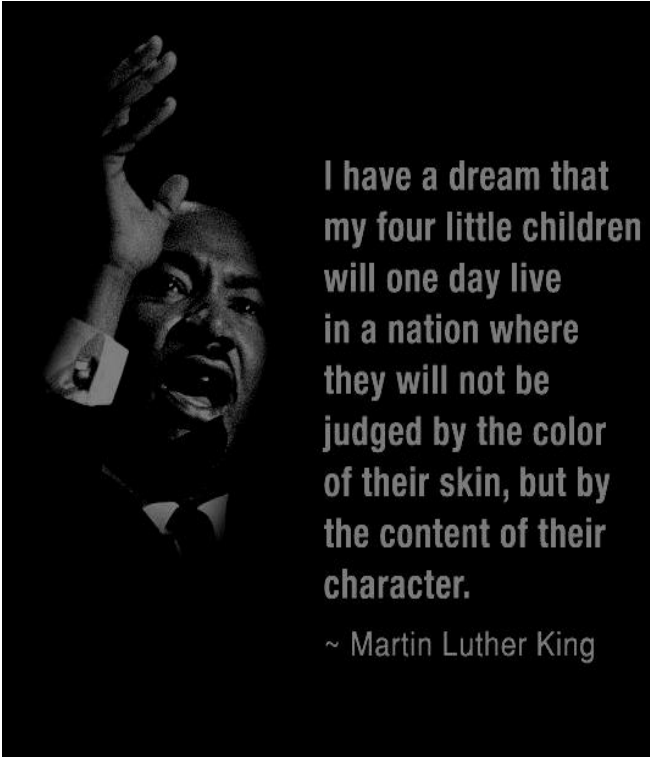
.He had also an older sister, Willie Christine King, and a younger brother, Alfred Daniel Williams King.

.His original name was Michael King.



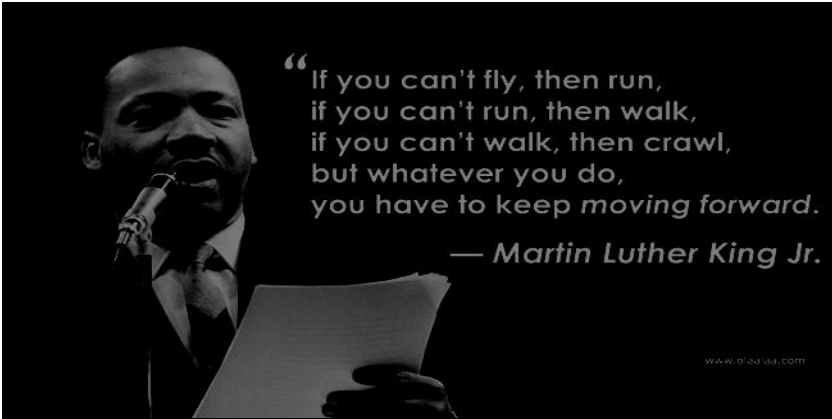
# "I have a dream"

."I have a dream" was the name of Martin Luther King's speech on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1963 at Washington outside Lincoln's memorial.



I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

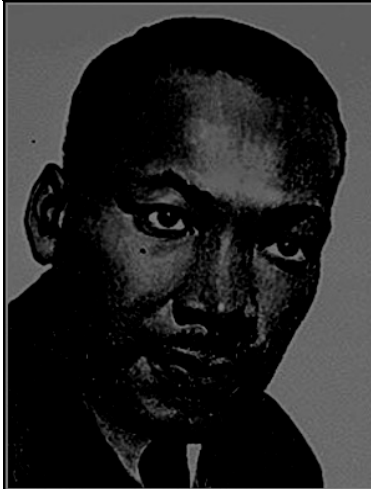
~ Martin Luther King



“If you can't fly, then run,  
if you can't run, then walk,  
if you can't walk, then crawl,  
but whatever you do,  
you have to keep *moving forward*.”

— Martin Luther King Jr.

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I have a dream that one day little black boys and girls will be holding hands with little white boys and girls.

— Martin Luther King —

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# More info

.At the age of thirty-five, Martin Luther King, Jr., was the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize.


.On the evening of April 4<sup>th</sup> 1968, he was assassinated while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy of striking garbage workers of that city.

# What is segregation?

.Segregation is separating two groups of people in daily life. For example, black people couldn't eat in the same restaurant with white people. They couldn't go to the same schools and they couldn't go to university. Also at the means of public transport they could sit only at the back seats and only if there was not any white person standing. Rosa Parks' story is a shocking example. She was sent to prison because she refused to give her seat at the bus to a white man.

# What is Civil Rights Movement?

- .The Civil Rights Movement was a social movement in the U.S.A. Its target was to stop racial segregation and discrimination against black people and to change the laws so that all people are really equal.
- .The leaders were mostly African-Americans, and they were Martin Luther King, Ella Baker, Rosa Parks e.t.c.
- .The movement didn't want violence so they used marches, "sit-ins" and other non violent protests.

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a man in a suit speaking at a podium. An American flag is draped behind him. The text "The End" is overlaid in a stylized, outlined font across the upper right portion of the image. The man is shown in profile, facing left, with his mouth open as if speaking. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows and bright highlights, creating a somber and final atmosphere.

The End