

Martin Luther King

Interesting facts about life

Short biography

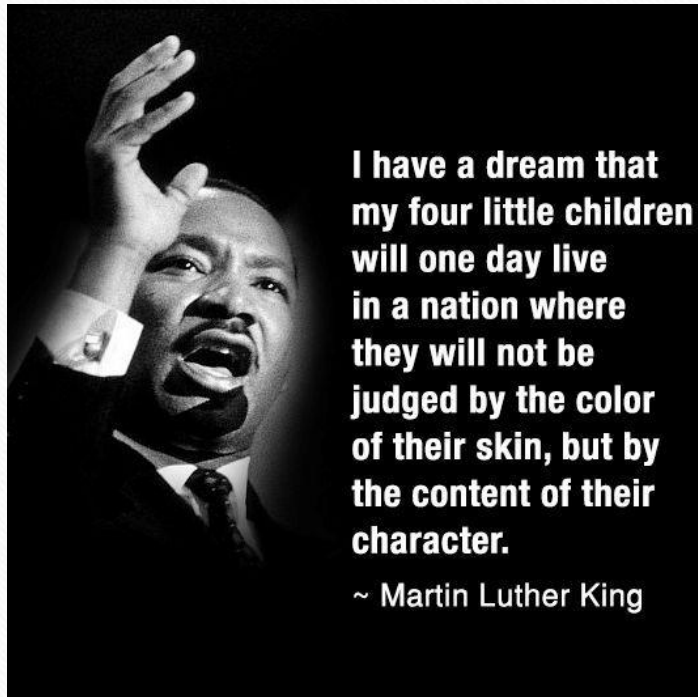
Martin Luther King Jr. (born **Michael King Jr.**, January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.



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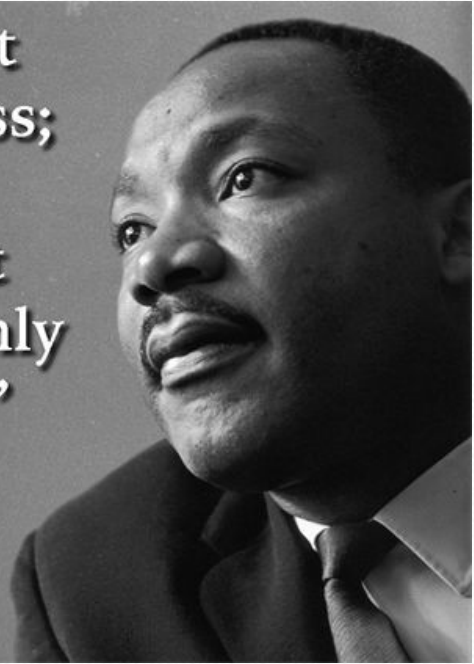
- Martin Luther King was a clergyman and one of the most prominent members of the civil rights movement.
- He was born on January 15, 1929. He became famous in the 1950s and 1960s through opposition to racial segregation in the USA. King promoted non-violent methods of opposition such as boycotts or sit-ins.
- In 1964 Martin Luther King received the Nobel Prize for peace.
- He was assassinated by James Earl Ray in 1968. A national holiday each January 15 commemorates his life

Famous quotations



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.

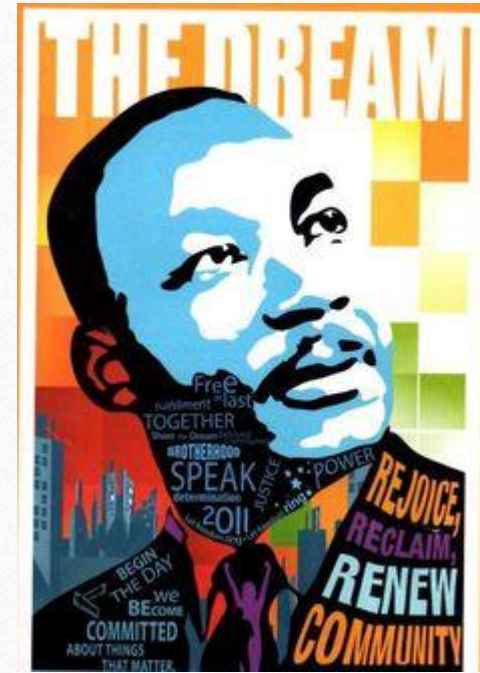
~ Martin Luther King

A black and white photograph of Martin Luther King Jr. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background is a plain, light color.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”

— Martin Luther King, Jr.
Strength to Love

Contemporary art



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