

Martin Luther King



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Did you know who went to jail for our civil rights? Also, do you know who got black and white kids to go to school together? Black and whites get along now, thanks to Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin's story begins in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the second oldest of his 3 siblings. Albert was his older brother. Martin could not play with his best friend because his friend was white and Martin was black. So Martin's best friend never saw Martin again. Martin asked his mom why he could not play with his friend. His mom said that he could not play with a white person and that was the law. Soon after, Martin got to get in to college the age of fifteen. He studied real hard when he went to school. Martin got older and married a lovely girl named Coretta Scott. Martin and Coretta had four children their

names are, Yolanda King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter Scott King, and Bernice King. Soon after, Martin moved to Montgomery and preached for white and black citizens. Black people had to sit on the back of the bus. White people got to sit where ever they wanted to. If white people wanted to sit down and there was no other place to sit black people had to give up there seats. Soon after, black people stopped riding the buses so the bus company would loose money. Soon after Martin Luther King Jr. died on April 4, 1968.

There are a lot of interesting facts about Martin Luther king Jr. King became pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama, when he was twenty five years old. Martin got over 50 degrees from universities and colleges. Martin won a Grammy award for the best spoken word album. Ronald Regan purposed Martin Luther King Day. The motel that Martin died in is now a museum.

Martin Luther king accomplished many things. In 1963 Martin gave his most famous speech, "I have a Dream". In December 1964 Martin won the Nobel Peace Prize. In 1965, Martin and 3,200 people marched from Selma to

Montgomery. Blacks had to take a very hard reading test and whites got to go for free. Blacks got beat up by the cops because they didn't want the laws to change.

I know that Martin Luther King did a very big favor for us. Martin got everyone to get along. He helped blacks get treated like whites, which helped this country to be a better place for African Americans to live. In my opinion, I think that Martin Luther King is the best man on earth. Thank you Martin Luther King!

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