



# DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1929 - 1968

## ABOUT

Baptist minister and civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dedicated his life to the struggle for racial justice in the United States. Dr. King fought for an end to segregation, and believed in the power of nonviolent activism. Dr. King was assassinated when he was 39 years old, and is still remembered as one of the most inspirational Black leaders in history.

## FAVORITES



Star Trek Education Pool

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**Injustice anywhere  
is a threat to  
justice everywhere.**

## FUN FACTS

- ✓ King started college at 15. He got his degree in sociology.
- ✓ His birth name was Michael, not Martin. His father changed it when he was five years old.
- ✓ King improvised part of his 'I have a dream' speech - he didn't have it planned.
- ✓ He was the first Black person to be named TIME Man of the Year

