

# Martin Luther King

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Interesting facts about life

# Short biography

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**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.



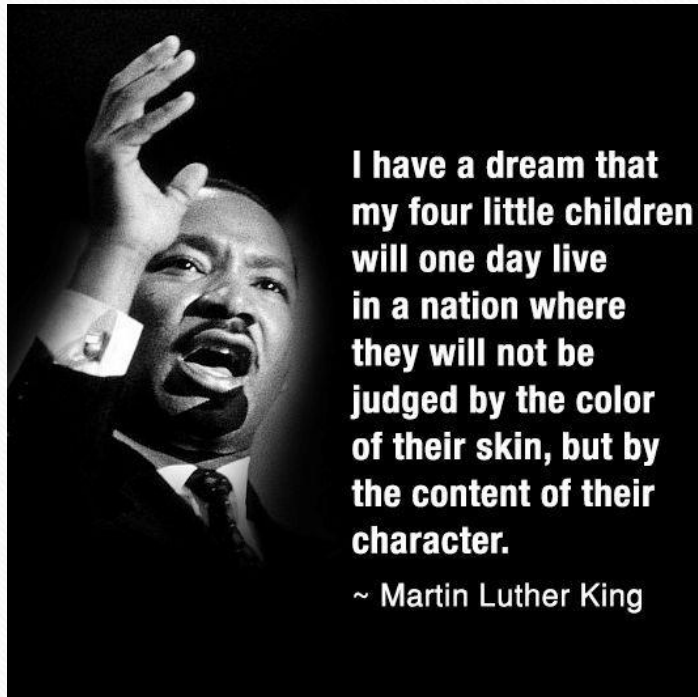


# Short topic about life

- 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

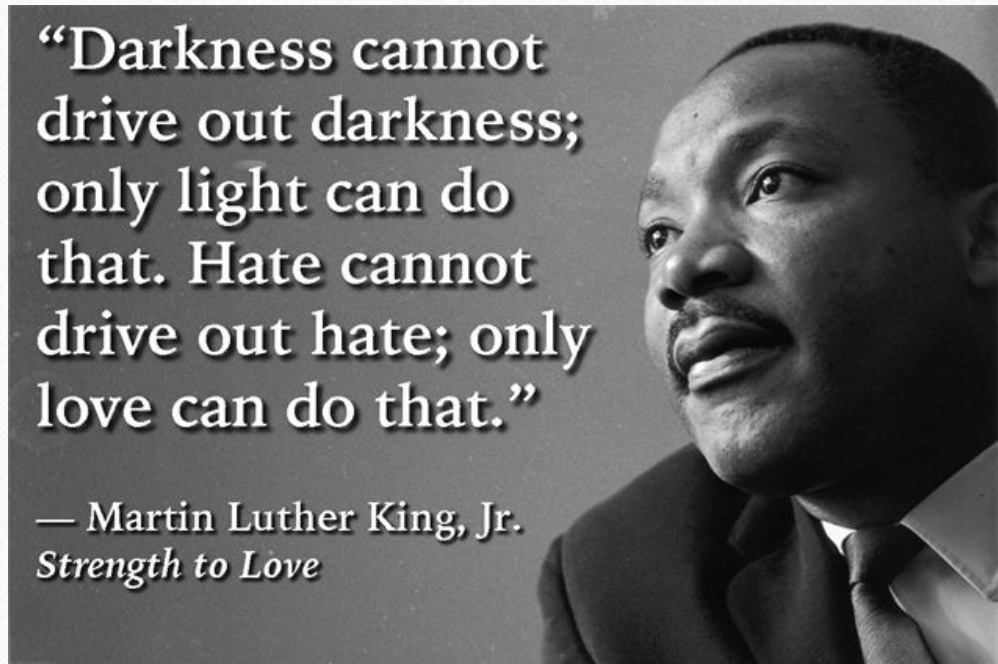
# Famous quotations

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**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

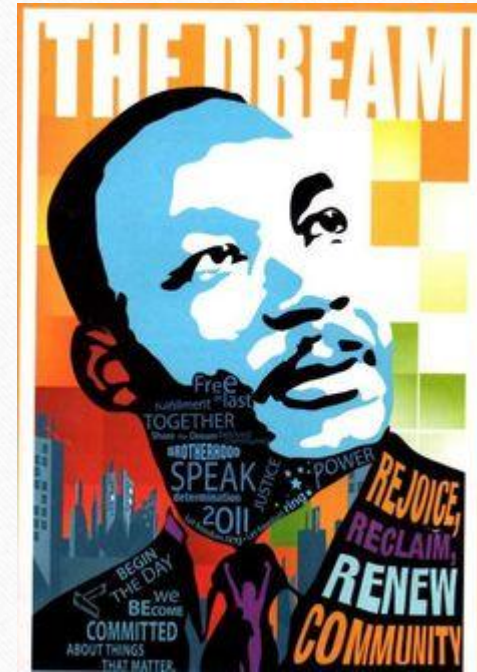


**“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”**

— Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Strength to Love*



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