

Cesar Chavez

“In nonviolence the cause has to be just and clear as the means”



This is about the life and peace accomplishments of Cesar Chavez. Cesar Chavez was born 1927 and died 1993. He was born in San Luis, Arizona. He was named after his grandfather, Cesario. Chavez was a farm worker, labor leader and civil rights activist. His mom was Juana Estrada Chavez and his dad was Librado Chavez. He did not like school as a child. Speaking Spanish was forbidden in their school and some of the schools were segregated. He had to listen to a lot of racist comments to him. He went to 37 different schools. He did not go to high school and instead became a migrant farm worker.

Cesar Chavez urged Mexican Americans to register to vote. He traveled through California and made speeches to support worker's rights. He was hired and trained by Fred Ross as a community organizer. Cesar Chavez was awarded the presidential Medal of Freedom Award, and the Highest Civilian Award.

The reason I picked Cesar Chavez is because I had never heard of him and I thought it would be cool to learn about someone new. It inspired me that he cared so much about other people's rights. It makes me think that someday I should do something like that.

