

Martin Luther King, *Jr.*

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“So we must fix our vision not merely on negative expulsion of war, but upon the positive affirmation of peace”.

Most people know Martin Luther King, Jr. but don't know much about him. Here are some facts about his life. To begin with, Martin Luther King, Jr. was originally named Michael before he later changed his name to Martin. Second, he lived in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Also he was born on January 15, 1929, and died on April 4, 1968. He had only four other people in his family: Willie Christine King (his sister), Alfred Daniels Williams King (his brother), Alberta Williams King (his mom), and Reverend Martin Luther King (his dad). Fifth, he went to Atlanta Public Schools named David T. Howard and Washington High School. Last but not least, he was in Atlanta, Georgia when he was involved in his peacemaking mission.

Martin Luther King, Jr. tried to stop racism in the country and tried to get African Americans to have the same rights as white people. He became active in the movement for civil rights and for racial equality. He also participated in the Montgomery, Alabama boycott against the bus system which started with Rosa Parks. Also, he had to face being screamed at by firefighters, cops and white people. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

I picked him because he tried hard to make peace between white and African American people. Also, he got people to not hate African Americans. Martin Luther King, Jr. worked really hard to end racism, and I admire him for that.

