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# MARTIN LUTHER KING

## MLK



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Martin Luther King was a great civil rights leader. He was a Baptist minister. He believed all people had the right to freedom and equality. Martin Luther King did not believe in violence. He wanted peaceful actions to change the laws.

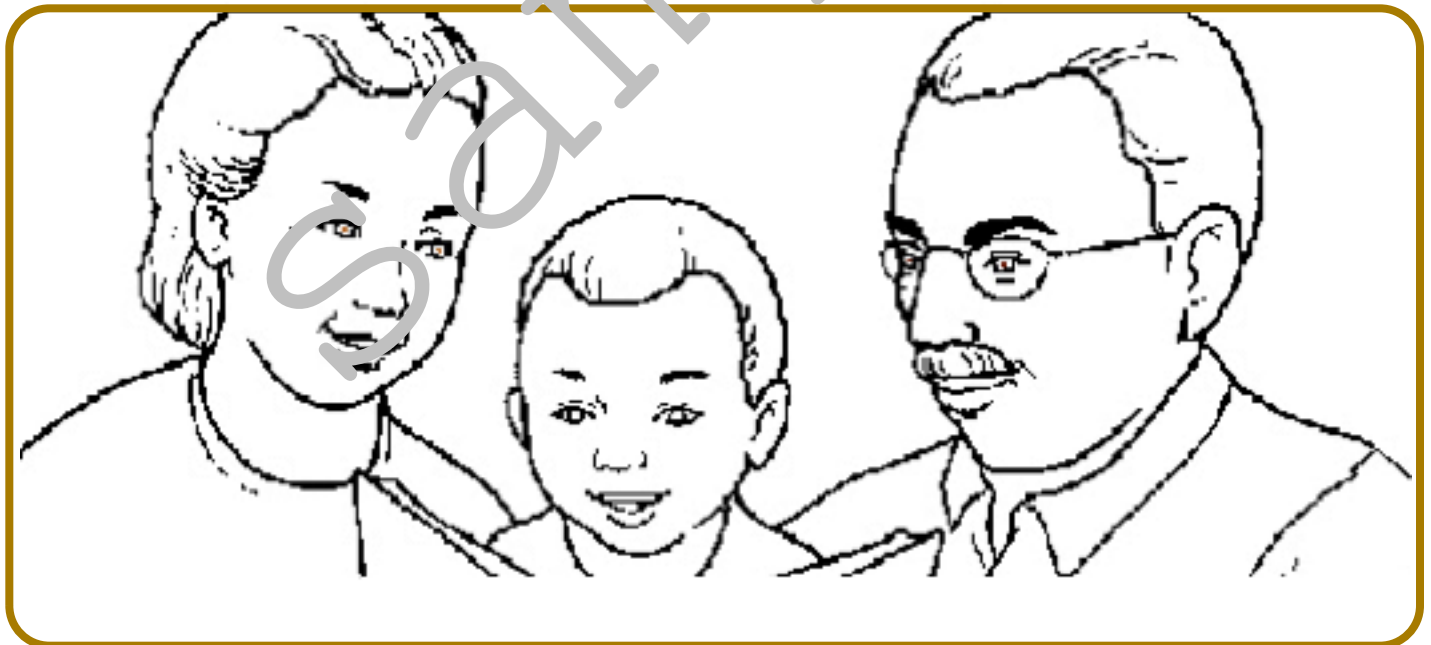
The Jim Crow laws refer to the separation of blacks and whites. Blacks were not permitted in certain restaurants, hotels, schools, theaters, and other public places. Martin Luther King wanted to change these laws.

Martin was born in Atlanta, Georgia on January 15, 1929. Martin's father was the pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Alberta Williams King, Martin's mother, directed the church choir. Martin had a younger brother and an older sister.

Martin's parents taught him responsibility and to treat others with respect. Martin began to read before he started school. He enjoyed reading about the lives of black heroes and heroines.

As a child, Martin learned that white people and black people were not treated the same. He could not use the same restrooms, drink from the same water fountains, or go to the same schools.

Color the picture of Martin and his family below.



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When Dr. King became the pastor, he became active in civil rights. He wanted to change the laws of segregation. In Montgomery black people had to ride in the back of the buses. They had to give up their seats to white people.



On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks, a black woman was arrested in Montgomery. She refused to give up her seat on the bus so a white rider could sit. She had paid to ride on the bus and wanted to be treated the same as the white people.

Dr. King urged the black people of Montgomery not to ride the buses. This was called a boycott.

For the next year, black people did not use the buses.

The boycott cost the bus company a lot of money. Many black people were physically attacked. Dr. King urged his people not to fight back.



Look up information on Rosa Parks and role in the Civil Rights Movement.  
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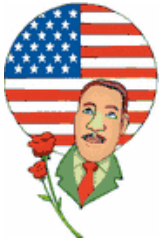
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## CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?  
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.



church    pastor    peace    jailed  
marches    leader    boycotts    dreams

