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The Non-Violent Hero

Martin Luther King Jr. was a very good public speaker, and civil rights activist. He worked against segregation on buses and in schools. Many people remember King as a non violent civil rights activist. He is a great role model for people that want to make a change in the world.

Micheal King Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in the city of Atlanta. With a father that was a pastor, he naturally knew what he wanted to do. He sought equal rights for people of all races in his time period. In King's early life, he attended Morehouse College at the age of fifteen. He then later graduated from Boston university with a medical degree.

In his early adulthood not many people knew who he was. They saw him as some new guy in town trying to help the new people. This complete stranger would become one of the biggest role models of all time. Later, in 1955 he organized a boycott against segregated buses in Montgomery Alabama after Rosa Parks was arrested. After this movement more and more people agreed with his ideas of freedom to all races.

King inspired many with his "I have a Dream" speech. He always expressed how he wanted people of every race to be free in America and that segregation was wrong. After his speech many people that were supporting segregation turned to the other side. King persuaded millions of people to change their minds and opinions about segregation

after just one speech. This showed everybody how much he and his colleagues really cared about freedom for all races.

After King's death people inscribed a famous quote that he said after he won the population with his "I have a dream" speech. He said,

"Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, We're free at last."

(Garrow,World Book Online)

What King meant was that he knew after all of the boycotts on the buses, people were actually starting to respect his ideas. He could feel that segregation was finally going to be ceased in Alabama, and perhaps all around the U.S. This was one of the most famous quotes that Martin Luther King Jr. said.

King teaches many lessons about freedom. In conclusion, he is a great role model to follow, and we should never judge people based on the color of their skin. We should never segregate people to put them down. He also tells us to not treat people as objects, as this was a huge part of segregation. In today's society people are still getting put down below each other, but it has gotten much better because of King's mindset. He has opened up the door for people of all races to do anything they want to do in life. That is the biggest thing that King did for our modern day society.

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