

Martin Luther King Jr. is very inspiring to me because without his courage, we would still fight over skin color. I am inspired by him also because he not only made a change in the world, but also in history and he encourages me to want to change something in our community.

MLK's background was African American and he was born in Georgia on January fifteenth, nineteen twenty-nine. He was married to Coretta Scott and had four children. He was an important figure in the Civil Rights movement. He experienced racism and harassment because of his skin color. "Black" and "White" labels were placed in bathrooms, water fountains, and even bakeries to keep black people and white people separate. These were some of the changes he wanted to make in history to create a world where racism did not exist. MLK's dream for his

children was to be able to live in a country where they were not kicked, punched, or humiliated because of their skin color.

One action MLK was known for was to stand in a crowd and talk about how black people should be treated equally. He quoted that "No person has the right to rain on your dreams." MLK also started the bus boycott to have black people sit anywhere they want on a bus. Another quote MLK quoted was "The time is always right to do the right thing."

These examples inspire me because the way MLK stood up for human rights was very brave. These actions will help people learn how to speak to others because we know better than to disrespect God's children that he made. My parents and my teacher, Mrs. Bulman inspire me because they help me become a better person without saying bad words or using violence with one another which MLK really believed in.