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Martin Luther King Jr; a Hard Working Man

Martin Luther King was the leader of the American nonviolent civil rights movement. He was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia. In King's time, African Americans had to sit in the back of the bus, and if there were no more seats blacks would have to give up their seats. Some people like Rosa Parks refused to give up their seats and that caused them to be arrested. This made King furious, so he was determined to put an end to this segregation. Martin Luther King Jr. worked hard for people to unite together in love for their rights to be respected.

When Martin Luther King held his protests there were a lot of people there, but the protests were never violent. King said,

"First and foremost, we are American citizens. We are not here advocating violence. The only weapon that we have is the weapon of protest. The great glory of American democracy is the right to protest for right." (Garrow, World Book Online)

Martin Luther King Jr. wanted everyone to unite and come together to protest for what they believed was right. Everyone had to unite and work together if they wanted to be treated fairly.

Martin Luther King loved everyone in his community. It didn't matter what they looked like or how much money they had. They were all equal to King. That showed how loving he was to others and how much he cared about them. Even though King was upset and mad at the people that made blacks give up their seats, he didn't hurt

them with violent protest. King made sure all of his protests were peaceful. He did that because he loved everyone and didn't want to hurt anyone. King also won a Nobel Peace Prize for leading Nonviolent Civil Rights Demonstrations. However, in today's society, there have been some very nonviolent protests. Those people that were mad and wanted their way should have acted in a peaceful way like Martin Luther King Jr.

King had to fight for justice, or in other words, fight for fair treatment. In the 1950's Martin Luther King Jr. led many movements, peaceful protests, and gave many speeches. The March on Washington was one of the most attended speeches King gave. In that speech, King talked about all the injustice in the world at that time, and how they wanted to have justice. He also said that he had a dream for everyone to be free and equal. That took many years for them to eventually get the freedom that they wanted. Now people of color are starting to be treated unfairly again. They do not deserve that and they need to have the justice or treatment that everyone else has.

That is all about how Martin Luther King Jr. defined and practiced unity, justice, and love. This took a lot of hard work, and that is why we should celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on the third Monday each January. Also, we can't forget that more than twenty-two million people were fighting for unity, justice, and love. In today's society, people should act how Martin Luther King acted. When they want to protest and stand up for what they believe is right they should do it peacefully. King also loved everyone in society; it did not matter to him if they were rich or poor or their skin color; he still accepted them as people. In today's world, we need to work on loving people as Martin Luther King Jr. did.

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