



“Faith is taking the first step
even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr., 1929-1968, was a Baptist minister and prominent leader in the African-American civil rights movement. His efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his "I Have a Dream Speech". There he raised public consciousness of the civil rights movement and established himself as one of the greatest orators in U.S. history. In 1964 King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination, through civil disobedience and other non-violent means. Martin Luther King Jr. day is now a national holiday.