

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

- He was born in 1929 in Atlanta

In 1955 he was elected the president of the Montgomery Improvement Association.

- In 1960 King was arrested in Atlanta
- in 1963 he was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama.

*«Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.»*

In 1963 King gave his *I Have a Dream* speech.

*«I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.»*



In 1964 King won the Nobel Peace Prize.

*“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.  
Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”*

In 1968 King was murdered in Memphis

- In 1986 King's birthday was declared a national holiday.