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Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a very important person. He was mostly known for his "I Have A Dream Speech and ending racial segregation. Racial segregation is the separation of people into racial or other ethnic groups. In 1963 minorities did not get treated fair, Caucasians were treated better and at a higher standard than minorities and that's how segregation began. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wanted all minorities to have equal rights the way caucasian's did, and that's why he fought for civil rights.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his "I Have A Dream" speech in Washington, D.C. in 1963. In his speech, he stated, "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" (MLK). Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stated this quote in his speech because he was striving to end segregation. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. did not want his kids to be judged by the color of their skin and go through the same trials and tribulations as other minorities did in the civil rights era. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fought for minority rights in the 20th century so that later minorities, as well as his children, were treated just as equal as caucasian's.

In 1955, the Montgomery Bus Boycott began, when African Americans refused to ride the city transportation in segregation. The Montgomery Bus Boycott was established because Rosa Parks refused to give her seat to a caucasian male and Rosa Parks got removed off of the bus. Martin Luther King who endorsed nonviolent civil disobedience, and became the leader of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. The Montgomery Bus Boycott lasted 381, before segregation on public buses was unconstitutional.

When I get older I wanna be an inspiration just like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and encourage everyone to do anything they want and to never doubt or give up on themselves. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is an inspiration to me and he makes me want to make the world a better place. Just like he has made the world a better place and without him, segregation still would be an ongoing problem in our country today.