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Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Martin Luther King was a man who believed in African American rights. For most of his life, African Americans didn't have the same rights as white people. African Americans were mistreated and segregated. Martin Luther King did not believe that violence was the way to make change; he always wanted peace. He was persistent in his messaging, and he never listened to people when they told him to stop speaking. He would not be shouted down.

One thing Martin Luther King did, that I would like to do, is fight for what I believe in. I believe that we need to do what is right, and what is kind. Like Martin Luther King, in my life, I want to accomplish meaningful things. Just like Martin Luther King fought for what he believed was right, I want to help people, and fix problems, like pollution. As an animal lover, I would also like to protect the rights and health of animals. As I grow up, I'm sure that I will see more things that I would like to change. Dr. Martin Luther King said all people should have equal rights, and he did all that he could to achieve this.

Dr. King dedicated his life to showing the world that the color of a person's skin was no reason to judge them. He believed that people were judged by the content of their character. I believe that is true. Just as Dr. King fought against inequality for people of color, all of us can choose a cause that we believe in, to fight for. I became upset recently when the news was talking about a dog that had been abused at a dog day care. The dog was not fed and died. This upset me because it was unfair. It made me want to stand up to fight for animals. Dr. King is an inspiration, because he showed me, and all of us, that standing up to fight for your beliefs is never wrong. While Martin Luther King's fight for equal rights ended with his death in 1968, his dream didn't. The belief that all people deserve equal rights continues today. He knew there could be equal rights, if enough people believed. That responsibility falls on us. I intend to make sure that when I get older, animals are treated right and the people mistreating them are brought to justice. I will also make sure people are never treated differently based on disability, race, or anything else. The content of their character is how I will treat others, just as Dr. King would want me to.