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Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that the world needed to change. He knew that people need equal rights no matter what color their skin is. He believed that he could change society. He also was important because he was brave. It is difficult to stand up to unequal treatment. He didn't wait for someone else to act because he knew waiting could be dangerous. He did it for the good of the country.

I try to make a difference in the world too. At my elementary school, we have a Buddy Bench that you sit on if you're having a bad day or if your friends abandon you. I was one of the only people who checked on the Buddy Bench kids. When my friends and I were playing a fun game, they didn't want to go to the bench, but I did. I invited those kids to play with us. Maybe kindness doesn't seem like a big deal, but those kids remember how I was there for them when no one else was.

Everyone should try to make a difference like Dr. King. If everyone makes a difference, even a small one, our world will be a better place.