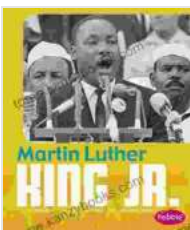


# Martin Luther King Jr: A Legacy of Greatness

Martin Luther King Jr. was a civil rights leader who fought for equality and justice for all. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 1929. His father was a minister and his mother was a schoolteacher. King attended Morehouse College and Crozer Theological Seminary. He became a minister in 1954 and led the Montgomery Bus Boycott from 1955 to 1956. This boycott helped to desegregate the buses in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1957, King helped to found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The SCLC was a nonviolent organization that worked to achieve civil rights for African Americans. King led the SCLC in many nonviolent protests, including the March on Washington in 1963. This march brought together more than 200,000 people and helped to raise awareness of the civil rights movement.



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In 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the civil rights movement. He continued to lead the SCLC until he was assassinated

in 1968. King's legacy continues to inspire people around the world to fight for justice and equality.

## **King's Impact on the Civil Rights Movement**

King's leadership and nonviolent approach to the civil rights movement had a profound impact on the United States. His work helped to desegregate schools and other public places, and it led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. These laws helped to protect the rights of African Americans and other minorities.

King's legacy continues to inspire people around the world to fight for justice and equality. His words and actions have helped to create a more just and equitable world.

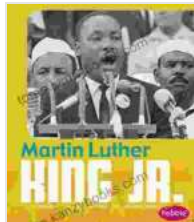
## **King's Legacy Today**

King's legacy is still alive today. His words and actions continue to inspire people around the world to fight for justice and equality. There are many ways to honor King's legacy, including:

- Learning about his life and work
- Volunteering your time to organizations that are working to create a more just and equitable world
- Speaking out against injustice and inequality

By following King's example, we can help to create a better world for everyone.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a great man who fought for justice and equality for all. His legacy continues to inspire people around the world to fight for a better tomorrow.



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