



Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King **was born** in January 15, 1929. He **grew up** in Atlanta, Georgia, his birthplace, he **was educated** to fight racial prejudice like his father, Dr. King Sr. With his siblings, he **went to** a public primary **school**. At the age of 15, he **entered**

Morehouse College in Atlanta, where he **was** a popular student. Dr. King **studied** several bible classes as a way to put Christianity as a potential force for Social change. He **moved** to Boston, where he **enrolled** in the Boston University and **married** singer Coretta Scott in 1953. When he was 25 years old, King **graduated** from Boston University as a Theologist and **became** a Pastor in Alabama's Baptist Church. King **participated** in numerous boycotts and non-violent protests, and in 1955, he **was elected** president of the Nonviolent Negro Organization for civil rights. As a leader, he **gave** more than 250 speeches across the US, where he **called** for social conscience and acceptance for all races, not only Blacks. His more memorable speech was the "I have a dream" speech in Washington DC for more than 250,000 people. Dr. King **was** assassinated in a motel in Memphis, Tennessee, in 1968.