MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BAPTIST DREAMER

Questions for Conversation

- Martin Luther King Jr. courageously believed in a dream of equality for all people. What was his dream, and why was it so important?
- How can having a dream for a better world make a difference?
- Dr. King used peaceful protests to fight for civil rights. Why do you think he chose nonviolence?
- How can we respond peacefully when someone treats us unfairly?
- Dr. King believed that all people, no matter their skin color, should be treated the same. Why is it important that everyone has equal rights?
- What are some ways we can help others feel included and valued?
- Dr. King worked hard to make changes in laws that were unfair. Why is it important to speak up when we see something wrong in the world?
- How can you speak up if you see someone being treated unfairly?
- Dr. King was a courageous pastor who used his faith to guide his actions. How do you think his belief in God helped him lead the Civil Rights Movement?
- Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech inspired many people to work for justice and peace. How can we keep his dream alive today?

Suggested Activities

Dream Collage: Have students create a collage or poster of their dreams for a better world. They can cut out pictures from magazines or draw things they would like to see, such as peace, fairness, or kindness to others.

I Have a Dream Speech: Play an audio clip or read a portion of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Ask the students to think about what dreams they have for their community or school and let them share their own "dream speeches."

Dream Journal: Give students a small journal to write about their own dreams for how they can make the world a better place. Encourage them to think about what they can do to help others, just like Dr. King worked for justice.

