

Teacher Instructions

Activity

Martin Luther King Jr. was a humble, brave, and kind man that believed everyone should treat one another with kindness and respect. He spoke of his beliefs to all who would listen. The speeches he gave are still important today.

Take time with your class to read and discuss the information. Talk about what Martin Luther King Jr. was trying to tell people, and what his words can mean to us today.

After the discussion, have students create a class book. The students will draw pictures or create collages that accompany a quote that resonates with them. Students can work individually or in pairs. The illustrations can take on a life of their own. Encourage students to explore the intended meaning as well as the perceived meaning of the quote they choose. They may choose to illustrate how his words can be used to make our world a better place.

When the drawings are complete, each student can present their creation to the class.

Alternate Activity

1. Students create a PowerPoint slide for their quote. These slides can then be put together as a presentation to be used at Open House or parent night.
2. Students create posters highlighting Martin Luther King Jr.'s quotes to be hung around the school or classroom.

Handouts

Martin Luther King Jr. Quotes Page

