

Born on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta, Georgia

Led boycott of Montgomery, Alabama buses

Led the March on Washington on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> and gave his "I have a Dream" speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

The third Monday in January was declared an annual federal holiday by the United States Congress to honor the life and ideals of Martin Luther King Jr.

Ordained a minister  
1947

Was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize  
1964

Married Coretta Scott in Marion, Alabama

Assassinated on April 4<sup>th</sup> in Memphis, Tennessee

