

MARTIN LUTHER KING

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An American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the **civil rights movement**

civil rights movements are a worldwide series of political movements for equality before the law that peaked in the 1960.

he is the best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.

in many situations they have been characterized by nonviolent protests, or have taken the form of campaigns of civil resistance aimed at achieving change through nonviolent forms of resistance.

King became a civil rights activist early in his career. he led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped found the southern christian leadership conference in 1957, serving as its first president.

on october 1964, king received the nobel peace prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolent resistance.
in 1965, he helped to organize the selma to Montgomery marches.

