Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived in an unfair time. There was segregation in some places. That meant white people and African-American people could not go to school together. They could not use the same water fountains. They could not even sit together on the bus.

Martin wanted to change that. He wanted integration. That means everyone could be together.

**Many People March**

Many people felt the way that Martin did. They marched with him. When people march, they walk together to show how they feel about something.

Martin and other people marched many times. They sang songs or waved signs as they walked. They held hands to show they all cared about the same thing.

People also saw Martin march on the TV news. They read about the marches in the newspapers. Some people started to see that it was time for a change.

**Marches Made a Difference**

People began to change their minds. They passed laws that said that segregation was not allowed.

Today, African-American and white people can go to school together. They can use the same water fountains. People can sit together on the bus.

Martin was a great leader. He knew that people working together peacefully could make a big change. He was a hero, but he did not do it alone!

**What Would You Do?**

Marching is a peaceful way to solve a problem. What is a peaceful way you can solve problems in your class?
In this photo, you can see Martin and his wife, Coretta, marching together. She worked hard for change too.