

# Mother Teresa





- Mother Teresa was born in Skopje part of the modern-day country of Macedonia
- She was originally called Agnes Bojaxhiu
- By the age of 18 she was in Ireland where she joined a convent of the Sisters of our Lady Loretto
- She changed her name to Mother Teresa



- She trained as a teacher and became principal of a high school in Calcutta in India
- While she was there she was horrified by the sight of so many sick and dying people on the streets
- She knew that it was wrong and she was determined to do something about it although she didn't really know what at first





- In 1946 she was travelling to Darjeeling by train "when I heard the voice of God... I was sure it was God's voice. I was certain he was calling me"
- His message was clear and she decided to leave the convent and help the poor by living among them.
- The Missionaries of Charity was set up in 1948. No-one was turned away and the sisters vowed not to own possessions or have wealth of their own, but to give everything they had to the poor.

# Martin Luther King



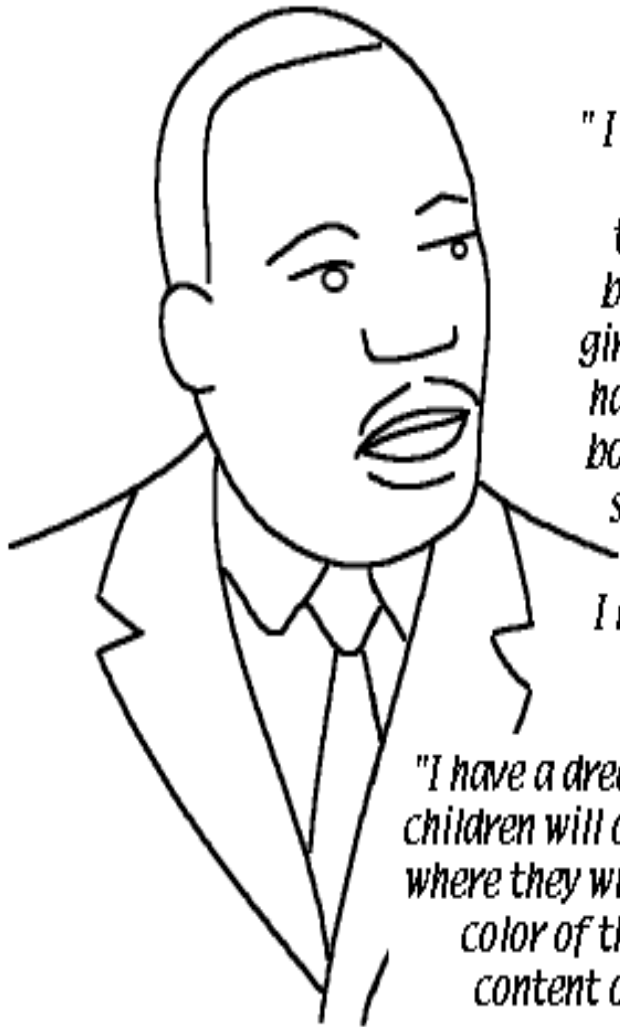


- Martin Luther King, Jr., was a great man who worked for racial equality and civil rights in the United States of America. He was born on January 15, 1929 in America.
- He was very good at school - he liked reading and playing football!
- Martin experienced racism early in life. He decided to do something to make the world a better and fairer place.



## Martin Luther King, Jr.

1929-1968



*"I have a dream today...*

*that one day... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.*

*I have a dream today."*

*"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."*

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- During the 1950's, Dr. King became active in the movement for civil rights and racial equality. He participated in the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott and many other peaceful demonstrations that protested the unfair treatment of African-Americans. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.
- Do you think everybody agreed with what he was fighting for?

# Eric Liddell

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*Eric Liddell*

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- Eric Liddell (1902 - 1945) was a Scottish Olympic champion at 400 m and a famous Christian missionary; his inspirational life was captured in the film *'Chariots of Fire'*
- Because the heats of the 100m sprint was held on Sunday, he withdrew from the race - a race considered to be his strongest. Instead he concentrated on the 400 metres as the race schedule didn't involve a Sunday.



- Liddell was considered to be a strong favourite for the race but still decided that his beliefs were more important.
- “The secret of my success over the 400m is that I run the first 200m as fast as I can. Then, for the second 200m, with God’s help I run faster.”