



Module 2, Unit 2, Lesson 2:

Embracing NONVIOLENCE365®: Activism and Advocacy Today

Directions:

Students will [read](#) about the first time Dr. King’s house was bombed on January 30, 1956, just two months into the Montgomery Bus Boycott. They must then provide a reaction to how King responded. See the quote below:

“We believe in law and order,” King said, about the assassination attempt on his life. Speaking from what remained of his front porch, King looked upon those who gathered in his front yard and insisted: “Don’t get your weapons. He who lives by the sword will perish by the sword.”¹

¹ Martin Luther King, Jr. quoted in Joe Azbell. “Blast Rocks Residence of Bus Boycott Leader.” The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center, Stanford University. January 31, 1956. Retrieved from <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/king-papers/documents/blast-rocks-residence-bus-boycott-leader-joe-azbell>