



## Dr. Martin Luther King's Timeline (1929 - 1968) → Grades K-2

[Source: Major King Events - Stanford](#)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Draw pictures for the events listed in the timeline.

1929		
15 January	Martin Luther King, Jr., is born in Atlanta, Georgia.	Picture:
1944		
20 September	King goes to Morehouse College in Atlanta.	Picture:



1948		
25 February	King becomes a pastor at <b>Ebenezer Baptist Church</b> in Atlanta.	<b>Picture:</b>
1953		
18 June	King and <b>Coretta Scott</b> are married near Marion, Alabama.	<b>Picture:</b>
1954		
1 September	King becomes a pastor at <b>Dexter Avenue Baptist Church</b> in Montgomery, Alabama.	<b>Picture:</b>



**1955**

5 June	King is earns his doctorate from Boston University.	<b>Picture:</b>
17 November	King's first child is born - <b>Yolanda Denise King</b> .	<b>Picture:</b>
1 December	<b>Rosa Parks</b> is arrested for not giving her seat to a white passenger.	<b>Picture:</b>



**1956**

21 December

Montgomery City Bus Lines are integrated.

**Picture:**

**1957**

18 February

King appears on the cover of Time magazine.

**Picture:**

23 October

Coretta King gives birth to their second child, **Martin, III.**

**Picture:**



**1959**

3 February

King goes to **India** where he meets with the Prime Minister and many of **Gandhi's** followers.

**Picture:**

**1960**

1 February

King moves from Montgomery to Atlanta.  
  
He becomes assistant pastor to his father at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

**Picture:**

**1961**

31 January

**Dexter Scott**, King's third child, is born.

**Picture:**



## 1963

28 March	<b>Bernice Albertine</b> , King's fourth child, is born.	<b>Picture:</b>
16 April	King is arrested and writes his " <b>Letter from Birmingham Jail.</b> "	<b>Picture:</b>
28 August	King gives his " <b>I Have a Dream</b> " speech at <b>The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom</b> at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.	<b>Picture:</b>



1964		
3 January	King is named "Man of the Year" by Time Magazine.	Picture:
10 December	King receives the Nobel Peace Prize in Norway.	Picture:
1965		
7 March	"Bloody Sunday" - Voting rights marchers try to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama but are met with violence.	Picture:



1966		
26 January	King and his wife move into an apartment in <b>Chicago</b> .	<b>Picture:</b>
1968		
3 April	King returns to Memphis and gives his final speech, " <b>I've Been to the Mountaintop</b> ."	<b>Picture:</b>
4 April	King is <b>shot and killed</b> while standing on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.	
9 April	King is buried in Atlanta.	