



Dear Parents and Educators,

These lesson plans are designed as follow up activities based the theme Of Dr. Martin Luther King jr. Feel free to expand on the lessons, and be creative! Remember, the point of doing a lesson is to convey information in a way that will help your children/students understand and retain the material presented.

### **Dr. Martin Luther King**

#### **Lesson 1: Culture**

**Objective:** To understand why people celebrate ending slavery.

**Materials needed:** Dr. Martin Luther King Junior book.

**Procedure:** Describe what is to be a slave. Have your students make pairs and give each other a task they don't like doing. Have them repeat it over and over. This will help them understand the concept of slavery.

**Follow Up:** Why is good to be free? Write a paragraph about being free.

#### **Lesson 2: Understanding change**

**Objective:** Having the students understand how things have changed from before the civil rights movement to after the civil rights movement.

**Materials needed:** Dr. Martin Luther King junior book, books about civil rights movement.

**Procedure:** after having read the book Dr. Martin Luther King junior, talk about how black people were segregated. Define the word segregated. Have the students discuss if they still feel there is segregation.

**Follow up:** Divide up the class into three groups. Use callers to define each group for instance the blue group the green group and the purple group. Come up with an activity such as being allowed to go for a drink of water, and don't allow one group to go to the water fountain. Ask how it made them feel.