

The Courage of Martin Luther King Jr.

Imagine what the world would look like without Martin Luther Jr.'s courage.

This is what I think.

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

That means, that in one little, tiny town, in one little tiny courthouse, in one tiny case, if one person is not given a fair trial or treated well, it will have a ripple effect on other tiny towns, tiny courthouses, in tiny cases. Martin Luther King Jr. showed us that this is true.

Martin Luther King Jr. went to jail twenty-nine times because he believed everyone should have the freedom to vote, freedom to sit on a bus wherever they wanted to, freedom for anyone to go into any store or restaurant they wanted to, and to go to whatever school they wanted to.

He showed us that by not fighting with our fist, but instead fighting with his words and peaceful protests, we can make things better even if it takes a very long time. But Martin Luther King Jr. promised us that we will see change in the not too distant future if everyone joins together, holds hands, and practices peace.

Martin Luther King Jr. also showed us that if we only pay attention to how people look on the outside, and not who they are, we will only have friends that are the same as us. He taught us that we need to look into each other's hearts. And if we do, we will find friends in everyone, regardless of what color their skin is.

Martin Luther King Jr. fought until his death so people who are black could have the right to vote, the right to do what they wanted, and the right to go where they wanted. He inspires me because he spent more time fighting for the freedom of others than fighting for himself.