# TIMELINE\_

MLK jr. Timeline

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## Receives BA 1948



**Marries** Coretta S. 1953



Receives Ph.D 1955



"I Have A Dream" 1960



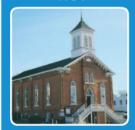
Graduates HS 1944



Receives Degree



**Becomes** Minister 1954



King leads **Boycott** 1955



## King is Killed 1968











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#### Items:

MLK is born

Martin Luther King jr. is born in Atlanta

Graduates HS

Graduates high school at age 15

Receives BA

Receives BA in sociology from Morehouse College at age 19

Receives Degree

Receives degree from Crozer Theological Seminary (Chester, Pa.), enrolls in Boston University Ph.D program.

Marries Coretta S.

Marries New England Conservatory music student Coretta Scott; they eventually have four children.

Becomes Minister

Becomes minister of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

Receives Ph.D.

Receives Ph.D in systematic theology from Boston University.

King leads Boycott

The 26-year-old King leads boycott of segregated Montgomery buses, gains national reputation.

"I Have A Dream"

Delivers "I Have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington attended by 200,000 protesters, creates powerful image, builds momentum for civil rights legislation.

#### O King is Killed

King is assassinated in Memphis, during visit to support striking black garbage collectors; violent riots erupt in more than 100 U.S. cities.



