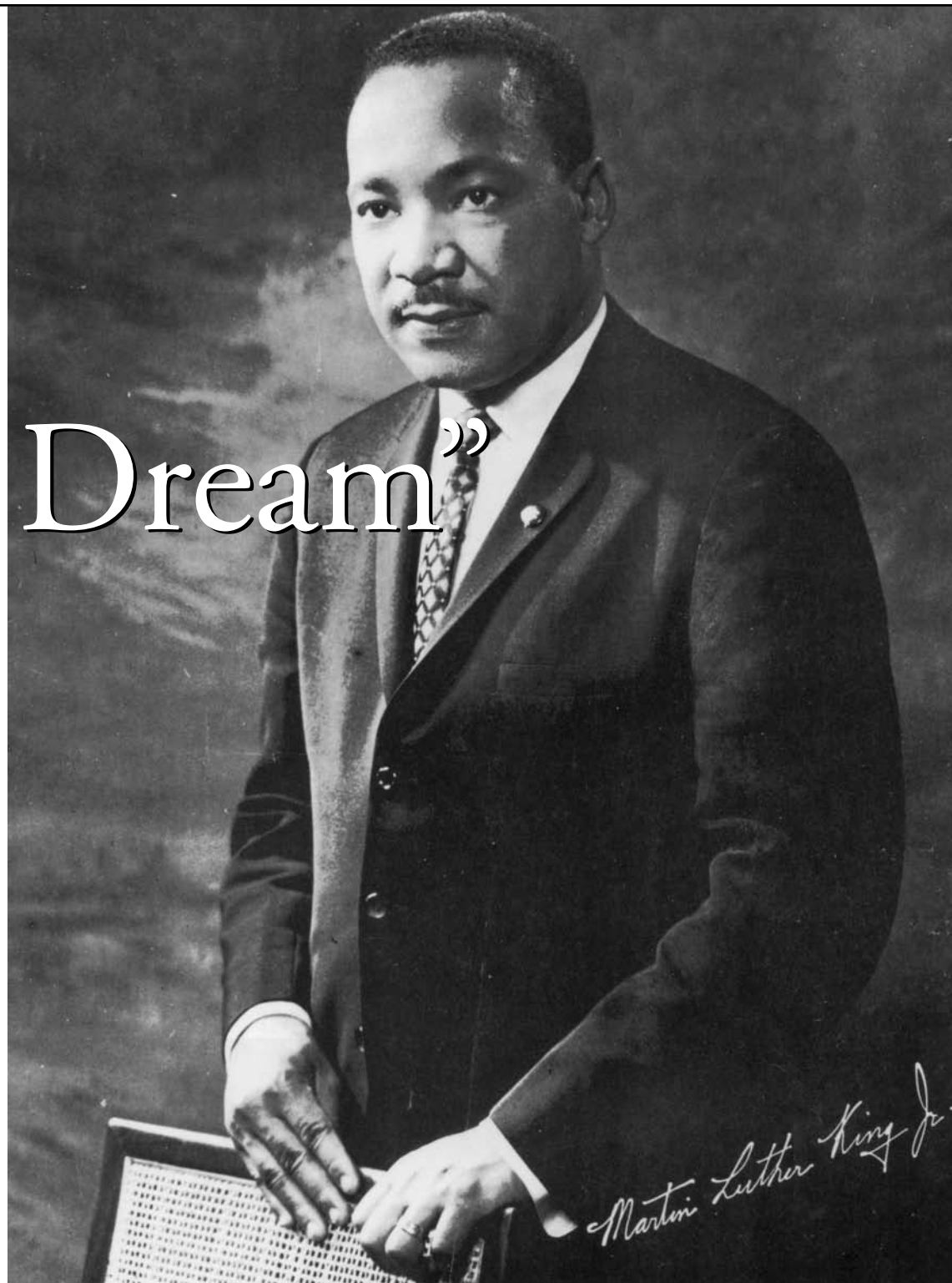
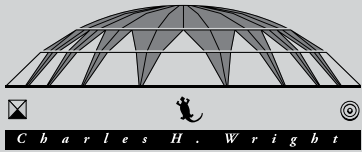


# “I Have a Dream”

*Quotations by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

A Puzzle Book  
For Children





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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

(Read this with your parents. Feel free to use the glossary on the inside back cover.)

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929-April 4, 1968), an ordained Baptist minister and dedicated civil rights leader, inspired many with his vision of an America free of racial prejudice and discrimination. He even gained worldwide attention for his stirring oratory and non-violent activism. Dr. King recognized the need for social change in the United States. He wanted an America where everyone would be treated equally.

This man of peace led protest marches, wrote persuasive letters, and spoke at large rallies. On August 28, 1963, he delivered a memorable speech to a crowd of 250,000 that had assembled in the nation’s capital. At this “March on Washington” he said:

“I have a dream.”

“I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed.”

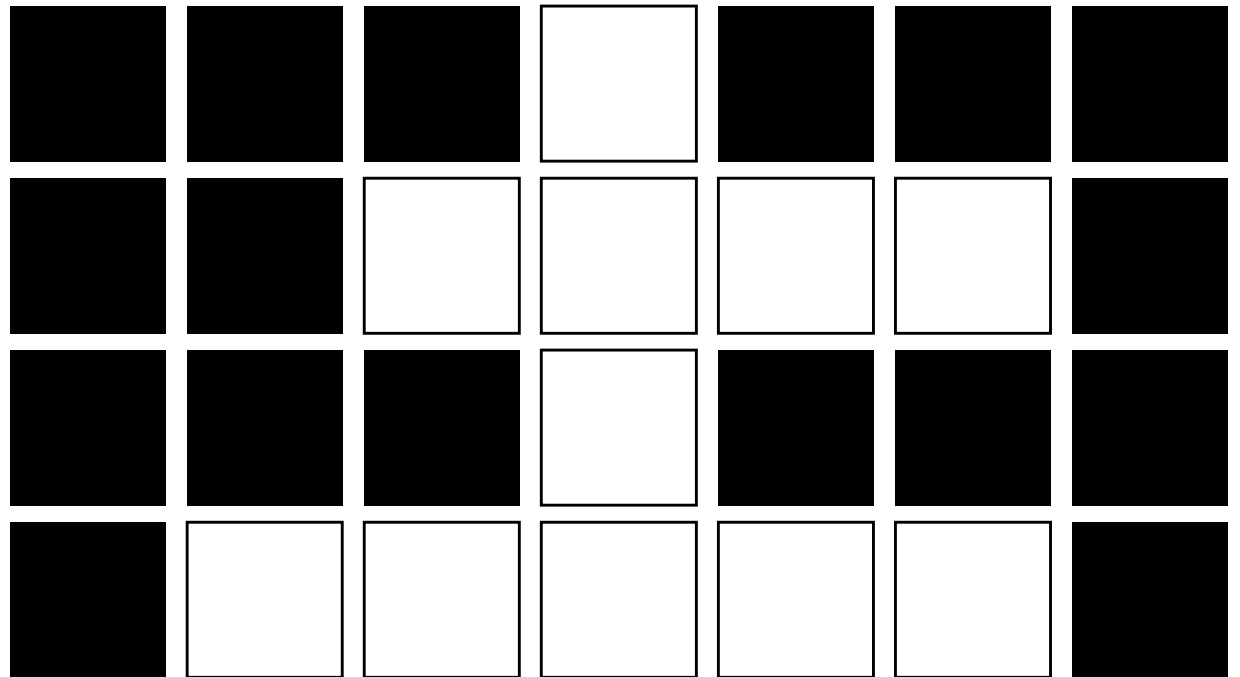
“I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

“I have a dream... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.”

Named “Man of the Year” by Time magazine in 1963, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, and granted many honorary degrees from colleges and universities across America, Dr. King was slain by an assassin’s bullet in Memphis, Tennessee. But his dream did not die; and he continued to live on in the memories of millions. In Atlanta, Georgia, his home, his widow organized the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change immediately following his death. Later, many states honored his memory by making his birthday a holiday. Since 1986 the federal government has observed Dr. King’s birth as an official holiday. Now everyone in the nation has an opportunity to respect, honor, and celebrate the beloved leader who sought equality and justice through peaceful social change.

# Puzzle 1

Directions: Arrange the letters below to reveal a famous quotation by Dr. King.



Here are the letters and the number of times they appear in the puzzle.

## Vowels

A(3) E(2) I(1)

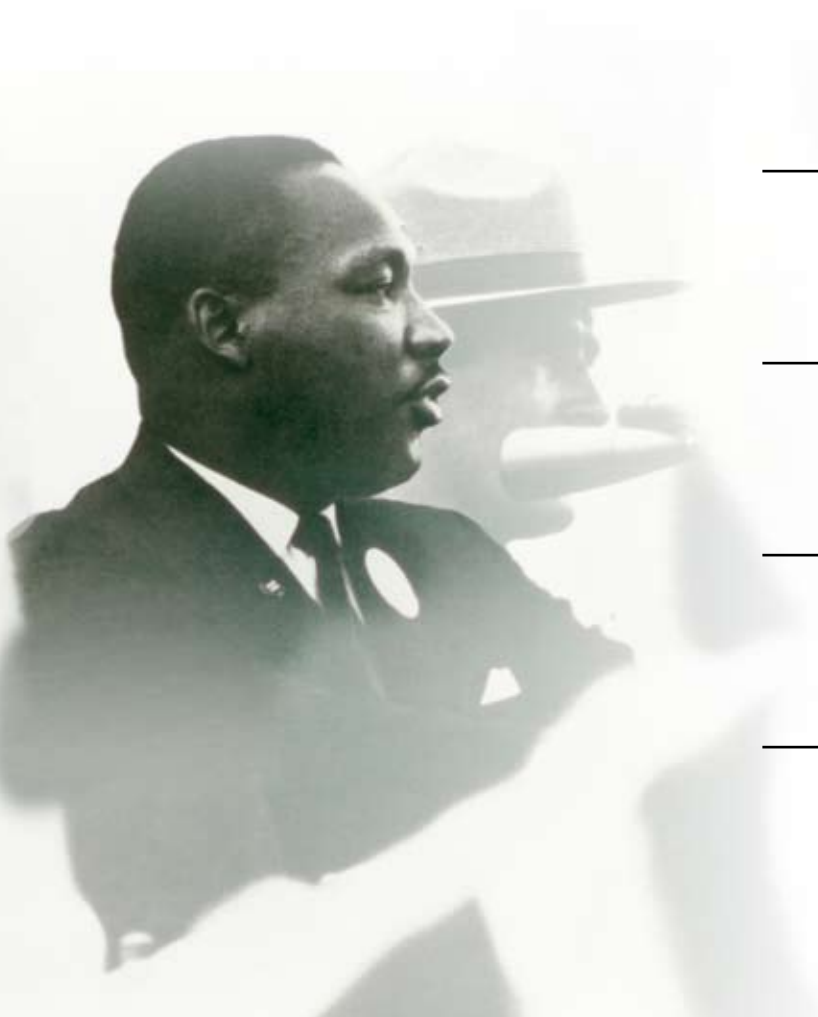
## Consonants

D(1) H(1) M(1) R(1) V(1)

# Puzzle 2

Directions: Can you unscramble this important statement made by Dr. King?

"of meaning the live this out creed  
rise dream nation its day that  
one have will up and true a I"



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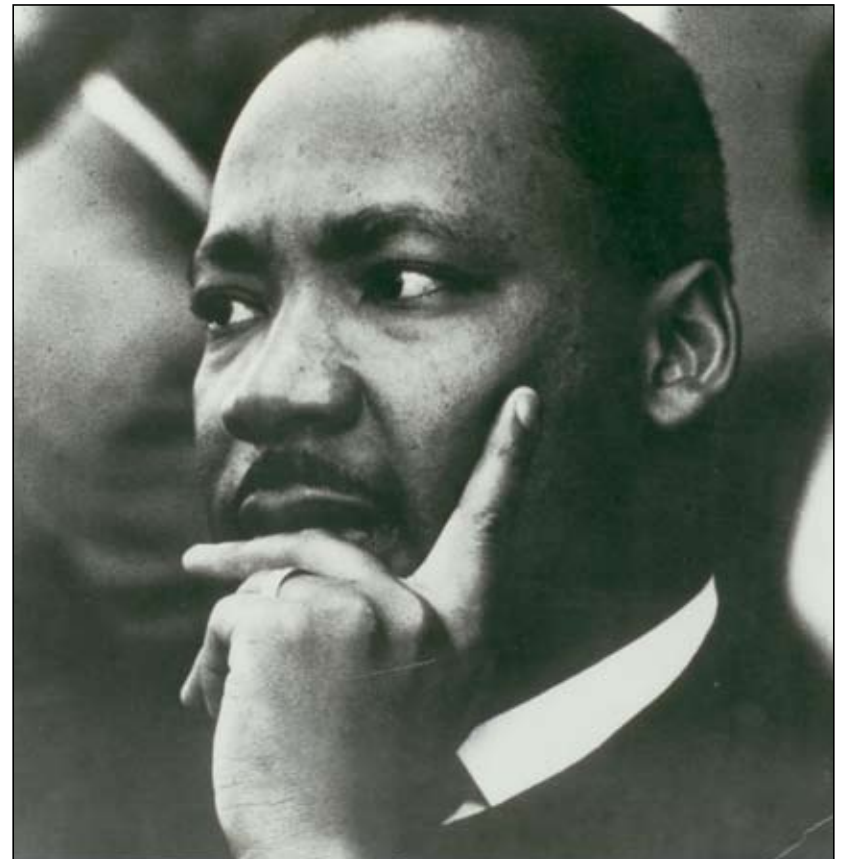
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# Puzzle 3

Directions: Draw a circle around the bold-faced words from Dr. King's quotation that are hidden in the grid. The words can be found in various directions—up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally.

" I HAVE A **DREAM** THAT MY **FOUR CHILDREN** WILL **ONE DAY LIVE** IN A **NATION** WHERE THEY WILL NOT BE **JUDGED** BY THE **COLOR** OF THEIR **SKIN** BUT BY THE **CONTENT** OF THEIR **CHARACTER**"

N	A	C	M	L	C	J	T	L	U	J	A	B
A	O	F	L	Y	N	U	O	F	L	O	X	Y
T	E	I	E	R	D	D	R	O	T	I	S	T
I	W	S	O	P	A	G	N	U	Q	S	W	O
O	A	L	K	I	Y	E	E	R	A	O	S	N
N	O	M	A	C	R	D	R	E	C	H	E	E
C	H	E	L	I	H	L	S	Y	F	A	L	K
D	H	M	E	I	I	I	E	T	W	V	M	I
T	R	H	T	T	V	H	L	L	H	E	A	T
W	T	E	H	U	T	E	N	D	E	E	V	H
C	T	S	A	B	S	N	I	G	R	M	I	E
M	O	N	T	M	O	M	K	R	E	E	M	R
I	N	O	I	T	A	R	S	B	E	T	N	Y
Z	V	C	O	N	T	E	N	T	L	L	R	Y
C	H	A	R	A	C	T	E	R	D	V	I	N



# Puzzle 4

Directions: You can decode Dr. King's message by finding the number that matches the letter of the alphabet. Write the quotation on the lines below.

9 8 1 22 5 1 4 18 5 1 13 12 9 20 20 12 5 2 12 1 3 11  
**I have a dream**

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2 15 25 19 1 14 4 2 12 1 3 11 7 9 18 12 19 23 9 12 12

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2 5 1 2 12 5 20 15 10 15 9 14 8 1 14 4 19 23 9 20 8

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12 9 20 20 12 5 23 8 9 20 5 2 15 25 19 1 14 4

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23 8 9 20 5 7 9 18 12 19 1 19 19 9 19 20 5 18 19

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1 14 4 2 18 15 20 8 5 18 19

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## DECODING KEY

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5	F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9
J=10	K=11	L=12	M=13	N=14	O=15	P=16	Q=17	R=18
S=19	T=20	U=21	V=22	W=23	X=24	Y=25	Z=26	

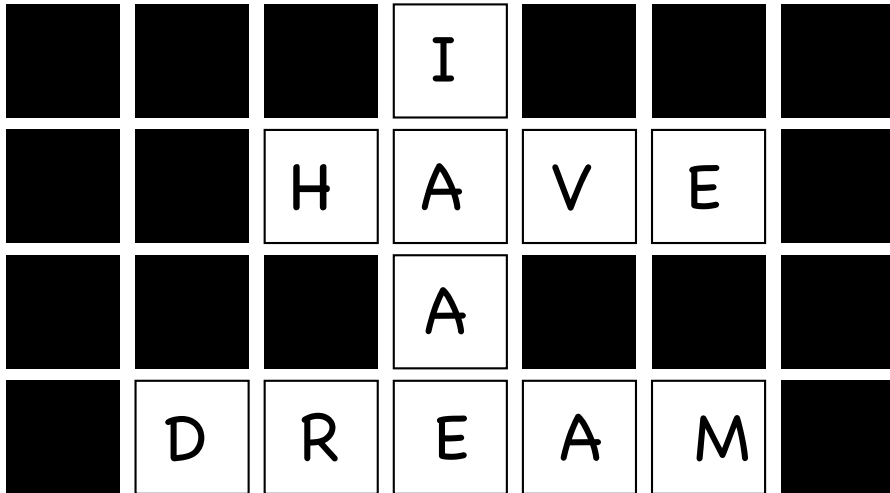
# Glossary

The following words (or forms of these words) appear in this puzzle book.

- Activism** Dedicated efforts or persistent zeal on behalf of a cause
- Assassin** Murderer, especially one motivated by political concerns
- Celebrate** Observe joyfully
- Character** A person's qualities, especially moral strength
- Civil rights** Fundamental personal freedoms and privileges granted to citizens
- Creed** A statement of belief (generally religious.)
- Dream** An aspiration or aim (See **vision.**)
- Equality** The state of being treated the same
- Freedom** Liberty; movement or action without restraint; absence of slavery
- Honor** Great respect (See **respect.**)
- Justice** Treat or judge fairly or impartially; moral rightness
- Inspire** Arouse, motivate, or influence
- Leader** One who guides, directs, or manages a group, community, or country
- Minister** Pastor or preacher of a church
- Nation** The people of one country and government
- Non-violent activism** Peaceful approaches to the vigorous public support of a cause (See **activism.**)
- Peace** Harmony; free from violence
- Persuasive** Convincing
- Racial discrimination** Unfair treatment based on skin color and other physical characteristics
- Racial prejudice** Negative opinions and attitudes about members of a group based on skin color
- Protest march** A procession or demonstration expressing objection to unfair social conditions or unjust laws
- Respect** Hold in high regard (See **honor.**)
- Social change** Modified or altered way of life, especially customs, attitudes, and laws of a community or country
- Nobel Peace Prize** Annual award given for the promotion of peace (Funds originally established by Alfred B. Nobel)
- Slain** Murdered, assassinated (See **assassin.**)
- Vision** A hopeful image of what can or should exist in a community or nation (See **dream.**)
- Oratory** Eloquent public speech

# Answers

Puzzle 1



Puzzle 2

"of meaning the live this out creed  
rise dream nation its day that  
one have will up and true a I"

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"I have a dream that one day this  
nation will rise up and live out  
the true meaning of its creed."

Puzzle 3



"I have a dream... little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers."

Puzzle 4

9 8 1 22 5 1 4 18 5 1 13 12 9 20 20 12 5 2 12 1 3 11  
I have a dream little black  
 2 15 25 19 1 14 4 2 12 1 3 11 7 9 18 12 19 23 9 12 12  
boys and black girls will  
 2 5 1 2 12 5 20 15 10 15 9 14 8 1 14 4 19 23 9 20 8  
be able to join hands with  
 12 9 20 20 12 5 23 8 9 20 5 2 15 25 19 1 14 4  
little white boys and  
 23 8 9 20 5 7 9 18 12 19 1 19 19 9 19 20 5 18 19  
white girls as sisters  
 1 14 4 2 18 15 20 8 5 18 19  
and brothers