



BUCKET LESSONS

Sharing Bucketfilling Ideas

Lesson #1, January 2009



This lesson is designed to remind children of a man who was one of the most dedicated bucket fillers in the 20th century.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was scorned and humiliated. He used his lid to keep his bucket full and encouraged others to do the same.

For these reasons and many others, we celebrate his enormous contribution to society more than 40 years after his death.

We'd love to share your bucketfilling idea or ideas with our readers.

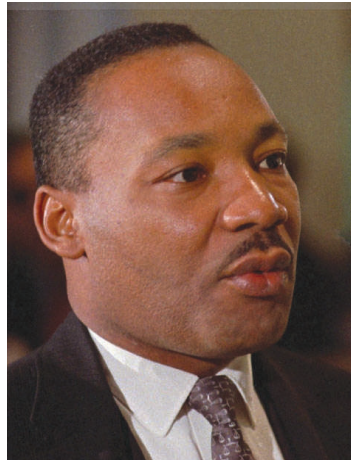
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1. Your name, city and state
2. Name of your school
3. Grade and subject you teach
4. Photo(s) (optional) that illustrate your lesson(s)

Keeping his memory alive



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Redding News Review

1. Have your students write a short essay about Dr. King, emphasizing his bucketfilling qualities.
2. Have your students share one interesting fact about Dr. King that illustrates his bucketfilling nature.
3. Discuss with your students the many ways in which Dr. King filled buckets throughout his life.

Questions to ask:

- What did people do to dip into Dr. King's bucket?
- How do you think Dr. King responded to people who dipped in his bucket?
- How did Dr. King's work fill people's buckets?
- What did Dr. King say or do to protect buckets and stop people from dipping into other people's buckets?

Use the space below to evaluate the lesson and/or summarize your preparations for it