

A dreamer and a doer



Bible verse:
Galatians 3:28



Aim:
To explore equality and
understand the power of
our own faith in Jesus



Today's fruit:
Faithfulness



Memory verse

**'The Lord God has put his Spirit in me.
This is because he has appointed me to
tell the good news to the poor.
He has sent me to comfort those whose
hearts are broken.'**

(Isaiah 61:1a *ICB*)



Start it

Print *Martin Luther King Jnr's story* on to A3 paper. (Set the printer properties to A3.) Cut along the dotted line, then cut out the photo of Martin Luther King Jnr and the small cartoon image separately.

Using the cartoon cut-out and the comic strip, tell the story of Martin by adding him to each part of the story. Children can help move him, and you can stop and talk or ask questions as you go. Talk about how his faith in Jesus gave him power.



Share it

Share a child-friendly version of Galatians 3:28 (eg Biblegateway.com *ERV/EASY*).

Place a hula hoop on the floor and sit around it. Ask which people were mentioned in the verse, eg Jew, Greek ... Write them on pieces of paper, and as a group you can add your own, eg young, old ... Say that the verse says that everyone can belong to Jesus, as you place each piece of paper into the circle.

Sit in a circle and ask the group to share together:

- If God sees us all as his children, is anyone more important than anyone else?
- How should we treat others?



Sing It

'Looking at my heart' (preschool worship song) by KidSpring Children's Ministry (2:18)

'Ohana' (preschool worship song) by KidSpring Children's Ministry (2:07)

Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Create a piece of artwork together using the four photographs from the story handouts and the words written for each person on the comic strip.
- **Play:** Give each child a balloon. Ask everyone to throw their balloons into the air at the same time. The children's challenge is to work together to keep ALL the balloons in the air at the same time. If someone just focuses on their own balloon, the others will quickly fall. Keep the game going for a short time and encourage teamwork. Ask: How might this remind us of how God wants us to see each other?
- **Pray:** Using the photos, thank God for each person and what they did for him.
- **Try:** Act it out! Using the words you added to the comic strip (*Martin Luther King Jnr's story*), say the words one at a time and see if the group can act out the word. You could add in different words and see if they can tell you which ones are from your story.