

## Children's Read Along Resources:

**January** -- Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport, Illustrated by Bryan Collier Ages 6-8 years  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc39Ka8ut6k>

We invite you to spend some time with your child reading this book or watching the read along book video. Below are some wondering questions to help spark more conversation and think more deeply about the story. We encourage you to go back and revisit different parts of the story or define unfamiliar words as you ask these questions.

### Wondering Questions:

1. What did you hear happened in this story? Is there a part you want to talk about first?
2. What do you remember hearing about Martin's childhood?
3. Did you hear the part about Martin's mother and father? What did he learn from them?
4. How do you think it might have felt to be told you couldn't go to a park or other places because of the color of your skin?
5. What do you think it would have been like to march for freedom like those children did?
6. How did the children in this story make a difference in helping fight for civil rights?
7. Can you think of ways children can make a difference today as we work toward making sure all people have equal rights and feel included?
8. What did you learn from this book that you didn't know before? Did this book help you think about something differently?
9. How does Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. help show us how to love our neighbors like Jesus teaches us to do?
10. Are there things in this story that remind you of Jesus?
11. Did you have a favorite part? If so, what was it?
12. Is there something you would like to know more about after reading this book?