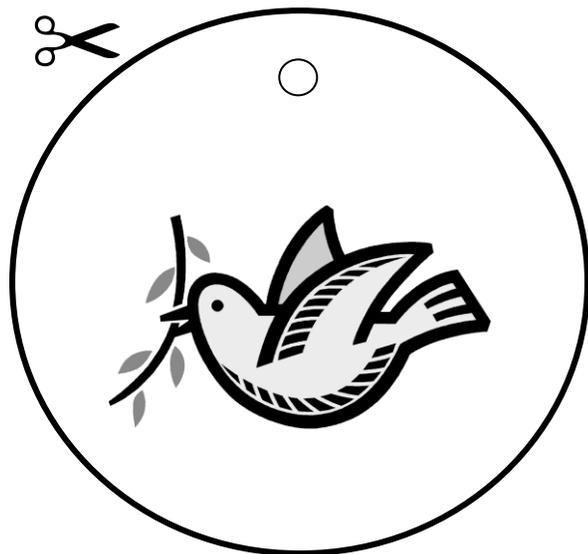


My Peace Medal Award



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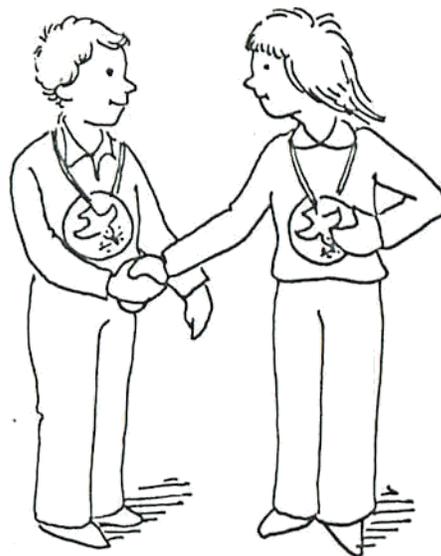
1. Cut out medal and color.
2. Use a hole punch to make a hole on the small circle.
3. String a piece of yarn through the hole and tie to make a necklace.
4. Wear your medal in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Make a special effort to be kind and fair to others.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American who was born in Atlanta, Georgia in 1929. He went to school and became a minister. He moved to Alabama and worked to change laws that were unfair to black people.

In Montgomery, there used to be a law that said black people must sit at the back of buses. King wanted to change this law, but he wanted to do it peacefully, without any fighting. He and many people decided not to ride buses until black people were allowed to sit in any part of the buses. King's plan worked and the law was changed.

King also helped change the voting laws that made it impossible for black people to vote. He helped start the Selma-to-Montgomery March for the Right to Vote. His peaceful plan to march to Montgomery worked because the voting laws were changed so black people could vote.

Dr. Martin Luther King worked to make life better for many people. Because he helped so many people in such a peaceful way, he was given a very important award called the Nobel Peace Prize.



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