

Standing Together: The Journey for Civil Rights

Be a voice for fairness! Discover how brave people changed the world for everyone.

■ **What are civil rights?** They are the basic legal rights that protect every person from unfair treatment and ensure everyone has the same opportunities in life.

■ **What was segregation?** This was an unfair system where people were kept apart in public places, such as on buses, in schools, and in restaurants, based solely on the colour of their skin.

■ **How did people protest peacefully?** Instead of using violence, activists organised marches, gave powerful speeches, and boycotted unfair services to show that they wanted change.

■ **Why is equality important?** Equality ensures that every individual is valued and has the same chance to succeed, learn, and contribute to their community without facing discrimination.

■ **What is the result of these movements?** The work of civil rights activists led to new laws being passed that made discrimination illegal, helping to create a fairer society for future generations.

Did you know? Did you know? In the 1950s and 60s, a movement led by figures like Rosa Parks and Dr Martin Luther King Jr. used peaceful protests to challenge unfair laws. Because of their courage, millions of people fought to ensure that every person, regardless of their skin colour, was treated with the same dignity and respect under the law.

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