

Striving for Equality: The Story of Civil Rights

Stand Tall for Fairness: Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey through history to learn how brave people changed the world!

- Civil rights are the basic freedoms and protections that every person should have, ensuring that everyone is treated fairly by the law.
- In the mid-20th century, many people campaigned against segregation, which was the unfair practice of keeping different groups of people apart.
- Peaceful protests, such as marches and sit-ins, were powerful ways for people to show they wanted change without using violence.
- The goal of the movement was integration, which meant bringing people together so that everyone could share the same schools, transport, and public spaces.
- By working together and speaking out against discrimination, campaigners helped to pass new laws that protected the rights of all citizens.

Did you know? Did you know? Even when laws were unfair, people used the power of their voices and peaceful marches to show that everyone deserves to be treated with the same respect, no matter who they are or where they come from.

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