Striving for Equality: The Civil Rights Movement

Stand Tall, Speak Out: Join Ellie the Elephant as we explore the journey toward fairness and equality for all!

■ **What is segregation? It was a system where people were kept apart based on their race, often in schools, buses, and public spaces.**

■ **Why did people protest? They marched to challenge unfair laws and to demand that everyone be treated with the same dignity and respect, regardless of their background.**

■ **Who were the leaders? Figures like Rosa Parks and Dr Martin Luther King Jr. became symbols of hope by standing up for what was right, even when it was difficult.**

■ **What was the result? The movement led to historic changes in law, such as the Civil Rights Act, which aimed to make discrimination illegal in many parts of life.**

■ **Why is this history important today? It teaches us that equality is a value we must continue to protect and that every person has the right to live free from prejudice.**

Did you know? Did you know? During the Civil Rights Movement, many people used peaceful methods like marches and sit-ins to highlight unfair laws. These brave individuals showed that even without using force, words and collective action could change the world forever.

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