

Junior High BDG
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Doing What's Right: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Opening activity:

Skit Night practice! Get together in groups of 5-7. Come up with an example of someone doing what's right.

Opening questions: Think through this as we go through the passage.

Why do people not do what's right all the time?

1. A recent experiment proved interesting: a fake assault was taking place, and people found that most people who walked by did nothing.

What's *right*?

Acts 7: 51-60

- St. Stephen was the Church's first martyr (someone who died for his/her faith).
- He was killed for doing what's RIGHT.

What's RIGHT?

- Standing firm in what's true.
- Correcting people when they're wrong; Forgiving when they've wronged.
- Following God and keep Him first!
- Standing up for justice—for fairness.

St. Stephen is an example of the first 3. Martin Luther King is an example of the last 2.

What did Martin Luther King stand up for?

- Civil Rights
 - o Question: Are blacks still treated equally today? Hispanics? Illegal immigrants?
- Nonviolence
 - o Question: Are we solving problems using violence today?