



CHAPTER 1

Look at Us

Red, black, brown, blond. Even bald!
Do you see our hair? It is curly, kinky,
and straight. It is in braids, ponytails,
and buzz cuts. We all have hair, but it
is not all the same.



How do you
wear your hair?

Our eyes are blue, brown, and green. Our skin is dark, light, and in between. We are all different. We are all beautiful.



Do you have the same color eyes as any of your friends?



I Have a Dream



Martin Luther King Jr. was a leader. He taught people to respect differences. In 1963, Dr. King gave a speech in Washington, D.C. He talked about a dream he had for the future. He hoped that someday people with different skin colors could live, learn, work, and play together peacefully. His words remind us that we are better together.



**Here's part of Dr. King's
"I Have a Dream" speech:**

“ I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character . . .

“ I have a dream that . . . little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers.

“ I HAVE A DREAM TODAY . . . ”