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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did not like the ways black people were treated during his time. He had the courage to speak up for their human and civil rights. His courage inspires me to speak up for the people who are mistreated.

In our time, bullying is a big problem. Bullies make people very sad and afraid. I want to stop bullies from hurting other people. I will speak up like Dr. King because everyone needs to feel safe no matter who they are or where they are from. Standing up to bullies is scary but with courage, like Dr. King I can help create a world free of bullies. It begins with me not being silent.