

THE LORD BE WITH YOU...  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

We worship together in the name of...  
**The Father, The Son & The Holy Spirit**



Greeting &  
Candles



# Celebrating Black History

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# Why Black History Month?

**We live by our Christian values:**

Equality

Respect

Co-operation

Compassion

**So:**

Everyone should be treated equally and with respect

# Inequality in Recent History

## **Campaign for Civil Rights in USA 1960s**

- Segregation of public facilities
  - Whites only cafes / toilets / buses
  - Harassment & prejudice against black people
  - Poor housing
  - Limited jobs and education
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- Martin Luther King
  - John F Kennedy

# Inequality in Recent History

## **Apartheid in South Africa until 1994 (only 24 years ago)**

- Racial segregation and repression of non white people
  - Public facilities
  - Limited jobs & education
  - Segregated social events
  - Mixed marriage was illegal
  - Forced housing relocations
  - Imprisonment for opposing apartheid
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- Nelson Mandela

Inspirational People

Nelson Mandela



# Nelson Mandela (1918 to 2013)

- ✓ South African anti-apartheid campaigner & revolutionary
- ✓ Imprisoned from 1962 to 1990 for treason!
- ✓ Fought for justice and equality



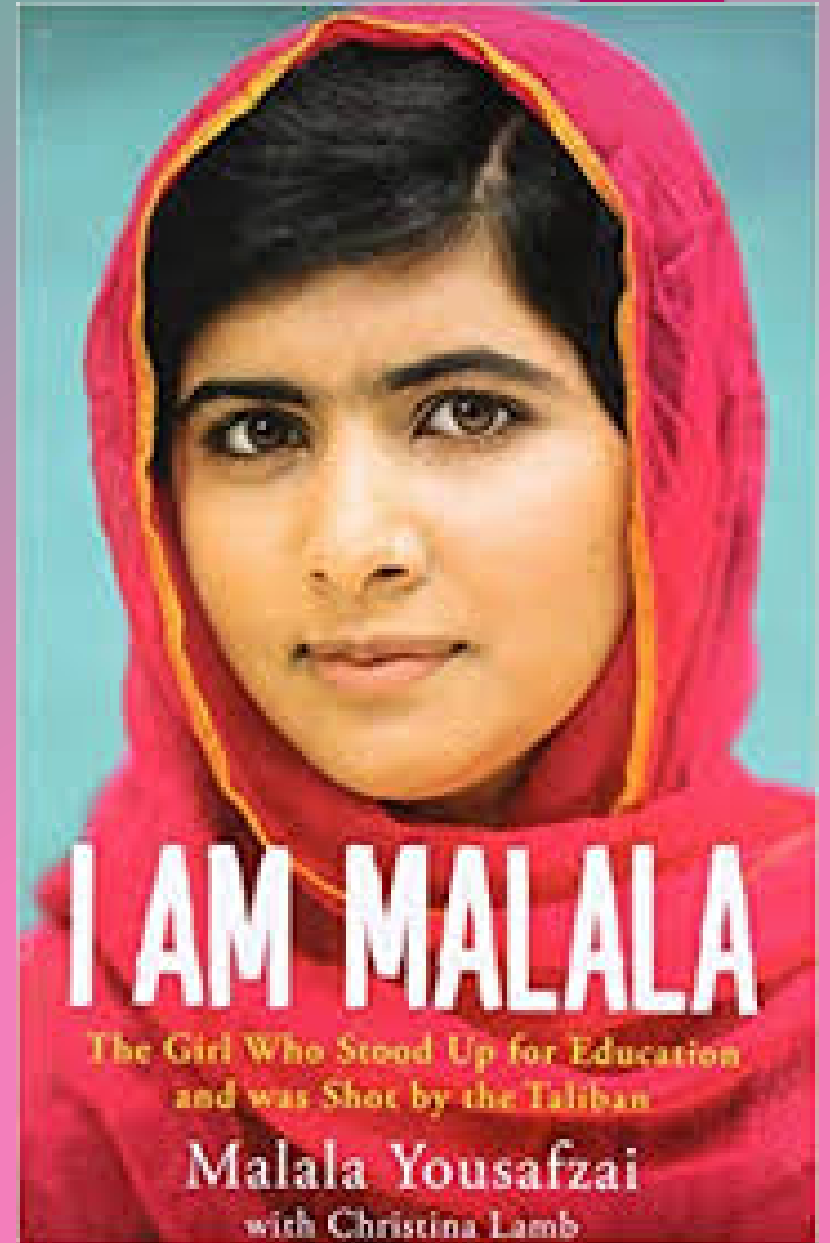
# Nelson Mandela p2

- ✓ Worked tirelessly for democracy
- ✓ Elected the first black president in 1994
- ✓ Campaigned for equality for all
- ✓ A true & brave hero!



Inspirational People

Malala Yousafzai



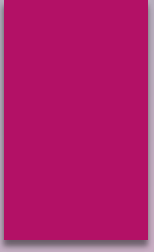
## Malal Yousafzai

Born in North West Pakistan in 1997 (21 now)

- ❑ Stood up for equality in education (boys **and** girls) at age 11
- ❑ Shot in the head by the Taliban at age 15
- ❑ Miraculously survived!
- ❑ She used her incredibly difficult experience to gain strength
- ❑ Became a prominent advocate for human rights & education

## Malal Yousafzai p2

- ❑ Her stand has developed into an international movement
- ❑ **Youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize (age 17)**
- ❑ Pakistan brought in a 'Right to Education Bill' for **all** children
- ❑ She became a UN messenger of peace
- ❑ The Pakistani Prime Minister called her...
- ❑ ...“The most prominent citizen of the country.”
- ❑ **A brave and true hero!**



**This little light of mine**, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

The light that shines is the light of love  
Lights the darkness from above  
It shines on me and it shines on you  
And shows what the power of love can do  
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near  
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear  
Where there's a dark corner in this land  
I'm gonna let my little light shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
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Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

On Monday, he gave me the gift of love  
Tuesday, peace came from above  
On Wednesday he told me to have more faith  
On Thursday he gave me a little more grace  
Friday, he told me just to watch and pray  
Saturday, he told me just what to say  
On Sunday he gave me the power divine  
To let my little light shine

## **A Special Prayer**

Thank you God for the morning light

Thank you God for energy and life

Thank you God for the air so clear

Thank you God for kind people here

Thank you God for our fantastic education

Thank you God for helping children of all nations

**Thank you God our Father, Amen**

# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be they name  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day, our daily bread  
And forgive our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from evil  
For thine is the kingdom  
The power and the glory  
For ever and ever

**Amen**

# Sending Out

May the light of Christ our Lord  
shine in all our hearts  
**Amen**

2 Corinthians 4:6



# The end

