

Why We Can't Wait
June 1964 -King's book
"Why We
Can't Wait" is
published.



Presidential Moment

Jan. 18, 1964 -- President Lyndon B. Johnson meets with Civil Rights leaders Martin Luther King Jr., Whitney Young, and James Farmer in the Oval Office.



Nobel Peace Prize

Dec. 10, 1964 -- King receives the Nobel Peace Prize at a ceremony in Oslo, Norway. He declares that "every penny" of the \$54,000 award will be used in the ongoing civil rights struggle.



Bloody Sunday

March 7, 1965 -- In an event that will become known as "Bloody Sunday," voting rights marchers are beaten at the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Ala., as they attempt to march to Montgomery.



