**Joining Hands** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**STANDARDS**

Standard A: Students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes and interpersonal skills to help

 them understand and respect self and others.

PS: A2: 1 – Recognize that everyone has rights and responsibilities

PS: A2: 3 – Recognize, accept, respect, and appreciate individual differences

PS: A2: 4 – Recognize, accept, respect, and appreciate ethnic and cultural differences

Standard B: Students will make decisions, set goals, and take necessary action to achieve goals.

PS: B1: 7 – Demonstrate a respect and appreciation for individual and cultural differences

**MATERIALS**

* Book and CD – *I have a Dream* – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Paintings by Kadir Nelson
* Construction paper in various colors (brown, black, white, yellow, red, pink) or flesh colored when available.
* Scissors
* Tape

**ACTIVITY**

* Play some of MLK’s speech “I Have a Dream”
* Ask students if they know who it is speaking and what he was fighting for
* Discuss who he was and what he stood for (Equal rights for everyone regardless of skin color)
* Picture walk through the book about MLK, tagged pages (Discuss the text and picture)
* Let students choose a hand print and cut it out.
	+ Play some of MLK’s speech “I Have a Dream” While the students are cutting
* Let the students know that we will be holding hands just like MLK and the people that marched for freedom with him in Washington DC.
* Collect the hands and put them up in the hallway

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 25 Minutes

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