Never Too Young to Make a Difference: The Birmingham Children’s March

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On May 2, 1963, over a thousand black youth marched on Birmingham, Alabama, to protest segregation and racism. Hundreds were arrested and carried off to jail in paddy wagons and school buses. On May 3, hundreds more gathered in spite of the threat of high-powered fire hoses, police dogs, nightsticks, and jail. Each day, the children continued to come. On May 10, officials in Birmingham consented to desegregate public facilities.

Join us for video clips and discussion about the activism of Birmingham’s youth, an event which helped pave the way for the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Bring your lunch and join us!

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