

## Malala Yousafzai: A Brave Voice

Malala Yousafzai was born in Mingora, Pakistan. From a very young age, Malala loved school. She dreamed of becoming a doctor someday.

Her father, a teacher, always encouraged her. He told her, "Education is important for everyone." Malala believed him and loved to study.

But when Malala was around ten years old, a group called the Taliban came to her town. They said that girls were not allowed to go to school. Many schools were closed, and girls had to stay home.

Malala didn't give up. At eleven years old, she started writing about her life. She used a fake name and told people how hard it was for girls like her. Her words traveled across the world.

One day, while riding the bus home from school, Malala was attacked. She was badly hurt but survived. Even after the attack, Malala was not afraid. She stood up even stronger.

Malala spoke in front of world leaders. She said, "One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world." Her brave voice gave hope to many people.

In 2014, when Malala was just seventeen, she won the Nobel Peace Prize. She was the youngest person ever to win it! She accepted the prize not only for herself, but for every child who dreams of learning.

Today, Malala continues her work through the Malala Fund. She helps children everywhere go to school. She believes that education brings peace and a better future.

Malala's story teaches us an important lesson: Even one young person, with courage and hope, can change the world. She shows us that we should always stand up for what is right.