

Three apples that changed the world

Good morning, teachers and students. Today, I'd like to share with you the three apples that changed the world. The first apple was the apple that made Isaac Newton discover gravity. The second apple was the Apple iPhone which was designed by Steve Jobs. The third apple was the apple or the fruit mentioned in Bible Genesis Chapter 3 or the so-called "Eve's apple".

The first apple that changed the world was the apple that made Newton discover gravity. One day, the young Newton sat beneath an apple tree and looked at the mysterious universe. Suddenly, an apple hit him on the head. He shouted and understood that the very same force that brought the apple crashing toward the ground also kept and prevented the moon from falling toward the Earth and the Earth from falling toward the sun. This is the force of gravity.

Newton's apple taught us a lot of lessons. Firstly, millions saw the apple fall but Newton was the one who asked "why". This shows the **importance of curiosity**. We should always ask the six "wh" questions, namely "why", "what", "how", "when", "where" and "who", especially the question of "why". In so doing, we would discover a lot of new knowledge. Secondly, Newton said that "no great discovery was ever made without a bold guess". So try to think out of the box. Trial and error is important for the discovery of new knowledge. Thirdly, from his "apple falling due to gravity" theory, Newton concluded, "Whatever goes up, must come down!" In other words, **Newton reminded all of us to be humble**. Please do not think that you are as important as other people. Don't think too highly of yourself. Try to respect others. Fourthly, Newton said, "I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily." So try to follow Newton and respect God.

The second apple that changed the world was the Apple iPhone which was designed by Steve Jobs. In 2007, the Apple Company designed and marketed the iPhone. According to Steve Jobs, iPhone was

target-oriented and people-oriented. The word “i” in “iPhone” (as well as in “iMac”, “iPod” and “iPad”) stands for five things. They are the so-called **five “i”s.** The first “i” stands for **“internet”.** Internet is the global system of interconnected computer networks. It carries a vast range of information, resources and services. The second “i” stands for **“individual”.** The iPhone is designed for one person. It is unique and people-oriented. The third “i” stands for **“instruct”.** The iPhone aims at teaching people a practical skill. The fourth “i” stands for **“inform”.** The iPhone aims at telling people different data. The fifth “i” stands for **“inspire”.** The iPhone is designed to give people artistic or imaginative ideas. Boys and girls, learn from Steve Jobs, be target-oriented and people-oriented. When you work on any tasks, make sure you have a target before you and you are working toward the target. Also, make sure what you do is good and beneficial to the well-being of other people.

The third apple that changed the world was the apple or the fruit mentioned in the Bible, Genesis Chapter 3 or the so-called “Eve’s apple”. In fact, there is no mention of Adam and Eve eating an apple in the Bible. The fruit mentioned in Bible may not be an apple. Anyway, by eating the forbidden fruit, Adam and Eve committed a sin. If they did not have a sinful nature yet, why did Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit? Adam and Eve were the first people to not read the Apple terms and conditions. According to the Bible, the penalty of sin is death. But God showed grace toward Adam and Eve. He still loved Adam and Eve so He made garments of skin for Adam and Eve and clothed them. **God’s love for people is everlasting. His love is long, wide, high and deep.** God’s love is long. He loved people in the past. He loves people now. He’ll still love human beings in the future. God’s love is wide. It covers a wide range of people. Regardless of race, appearance, wealth and social status, God loves all people. God’s love is high. God’s love for us is high-order and high-level. God’s love is deep. He cares for us physically and spiritually.

In conclusion, boys and girls, apple is not just a fruit. It does not only contain a lot of vitamins. It can also teach us a lot of lessons. Learn from Newton’s apple the importance of curiosity and humility. Be curious and humble. Learn from Steve Jobs’ iPhone the importance of being target-oriented and people-oriented. Learn from Adam and Eve’s apple or

fruit the great love of God.