

Apples

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Apples are that good fruit. We associate it education, our health, and even fall.

Apples Event Concept

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The event themes on the website can be used for showers, parties, women’s ministry retreats and activities, or church functions. Each theme will have one or several possible spiritual applications. *I* give you *lots* of info and ideas—*You* pick just a *few* to enhance your event. More ideas can be used for showers and parties, but *less is always more* for ministry events.

Theme Title Ideas

- A Crop of Friendship
- A Woman of Fit Words
- A Word Fitly Spoken
- Apple of my Eye
- Apple Picking Time
- Apples of Gold
- Back to School
- Bearing Fruit
- Bushels of Fun
- Donuts & Cider Party
- Friendship & Apple Pie
- Guarded Tongues
- Taming The Tongue
- Tongue Talk
- Use My Voice Lord
- Fruit in Season
- Teach Me

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on the verse Proverbs 25:11 “apples of gold” concerning our speech.
- Focus on celebrating fall and apple picking time with friends and family.
- Focus on learning and teaching the Word of God.
- Focus on education.
- Focus on health.

Theme Verse Suggestions

- *A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Proverbs 25:11*
- Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Psalm 25:4

Devotional Starters & Workshop Ideas

- Study about the “apple of my eye” (Psalms 17:8; Proverbs 7:2; Lamentations 2:18; Zechariah 2:8)
- Study the effects our speech and tongue have on us bearing fruit as a Christian (Proverbs 25:11)
- Do a study on taming the tongue.
- Do a lesson on how words affect people.
- Do a lesson on how the words we speak can bless others.
- Do a lesson on some of the important words that Jesus spoke such as “peace” “love” “compassion”.
- Do a lesson on gossiping.

- Do a lesson on “Apples and Oranges” and the difference in Christian speech and worldly speech.
- Do a lesson on “Upsetting the Applecart with our Tongue” (Ephesians 4:29). What we say shouldn’t hurt other Christians or the cause of Christ.
- Do a lesson on “Rotten Apple Speech”. One bad word or one bad comment can ruin your whole witness. What’s said can’t be unsaid.

Simple Decorating

- Apples
- For an education theme—apples, backpacks, books, school supplies
- For a health theme—apples, weigh scales, thermometers, etc.
- Simple Décor: A tray filled with apples and apple products such as apple jelly, apple butter, etc.

Ice Breakers

- Have everyone share what their favorite apple food or dish is.
- Do some apple bobbing.
- Have a “Apple Dessert Walk” instead of a “Cake Walk”.

Music

Take my Life Frances R. Havergal

Favor Ideas

- Apple butter in small jars. Tie ribbon and Bible verse to them.
- Apple novelties such as key chains, pins, or magnets.
- Real apples
- Apple cider mix packet
- Packaged candied apple
- Mini apple pies
- Pie cutter/server
- For a kid's party—on the go applesauce in squeeze packets
- For a kid's party—apple juice boxes

Door Prizes Ideas

- Apple scented items such as candle, soaps, hand creams, etc.
- Basket of apples
- Apple craft or home decor item (pillows, rugs, clocks, etc.)
- Apple stationary
- Apple corer
- Pie plate
- Ladies Devotional Book
- Bible
- Apple scented candle
- Bottle of apple juice - Tie a big bow around it:)
- Apple pie plate with an apple pie recipe written out on a nice recipe card and taped to the inside.

Just for Fun

Nametags

Use apple shape name tags.

Group Projects

- Go apple picking as a group.
- Make apple butter or apple jelly together.
- Have a pie baking session.
- Make candied apples together.
- Do an apple craft together such as something with dried apple slices.

Food and Serving

- Apple desserts and dishes
- Apple juice or cider
- Apple slices with fruit dip

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