

Staying Alive 2018

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The Idea Behind The Event

At Staying Alive 2018, we carried out many different activities in our designated groups about the topic of us “running the race”. The idea of us “running the race” is that we are all racing to try and reach God’s kingdom, but we all complete this race in our own time. Also that we come to challenges in the course that we need to overcome through the help of family, friends and God.

In our groups, we studied verses of the Bible to try and find what they meant to us. Each verse was to do with how we travel through the “race” and completed activities to do with each one. We worked together which symbolized how we would overcome these challenges in our life. Before we came to Staying Alive, we didn’t know the people we would spend most of our day with, but we worked together to support each other.

Worship on the Sandy Shores

One of our best experiences on the event, was worship on Seahouses beach. We carried out the start of our evening worship in the church, and then we all headed down to the beach. On the beach, a fire was lit and an opening song was sung. After, someone attending the event and a leader were baptized in the sea. This was a very important moment for these people in their spiritual life.

Another fond memory is the time we spent helping the community. In our groups, we all went to different areas surrounding Seahouses and we were lucky enough to help in a messy day for younger children. Here we carried out craft activities and joined teams to help the attendees. It was a great day to help the people of the community. We also cleaned cars for free for the people of the community in order for us to give back to them.

A Great Experience

Overall, our time at Staying Alive was great. I loved all the activities and the different types of ways we carried out worship. We are glad to have been supported and funded by the Church. It was a great time, a great experience and great to have been funded by a Church who loves and supports us.





Worship on the beach
with new friends



**New friends and
memories forever**