



# Walking Tall

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I went to the Expo and helped set up the stage for the very popular Christian band For King & Country. During setup, we took out tons of equipment from the band's huge semi-truck. Taking the equipment out of the truck took a lot longer than I expected. Setting everything up and putting the stage together took about four hours. When we arrived, I thought we would be watching and helping occasionally, but it was the exact opposite. The entire four hours, we were always doing something like putting together strobe lights, and LED lights, and a lot of heavy lifting. Once we were all finished on the stage, we got to see the concert for free. Seeing everything work and sound amazing was a very satisfying feeling. The concert was an incredible show. After it ended and everybody left, we had to take down everything that we set up. But at least teardown only took about two hours. This concert made some very happy memories for me. Also, it got me a lot closer to some of the friends I hang out with at Walking Tall. --**Gabriel**



The For King and Country concert was a great experience, and we got to help with setup and teardown. Working backstage with all the guys was extremely rewarding because I was able to contribute a small part to the success of a fantastic performance. Also, to know how a concert comes together behind the scenes was quite riveting. One thing I found especially interesting was the organization of the multitudes of cords, cables, and random parts that somehow all get put back on the semi-truck the same way every time. All in all, helping volunteer and seeing the show was a great experience that I enjoyed immensely. --**Camden**



An incredible performance by For King & Country was, hands down, the best concert I've ever been to. Being able to see behind the scenes of setting up and tearing down the stage really gives you an appreciation of what goes into these productions. --**Matthew**



It was very powerful; it spoke to me, encouraged me to do my best, and gave me time to get to know the other guys at Walking Tall better. It was cool to set up for the concert and see other prominent singers like Luke, Joel, and Kate Nicole because they are a big inspiration to me. It impacted me to know that I was part of many people getting saved that night. Also, we got to tell people about Walking Tall and what we do there. This is what I enjoyed most about the concert. -- **Josiah**

Working with my peers from Walking Tall to help set up at the For King & Country concert was a really cool experience. The big takeaway was just how much work goes into setting these concerts up and the speed to take them back down and go to the next town. Overall, an excellent experience. --**Jazz**



† In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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