Lesson 04 Giving God the Credit

Power Text
"Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts"
1 Chronicles 16:8, 9 NIV

Across
1. I've been fasting & ____ for Judah, because I've heard of terrible things happening there. I've asked King Art to let me return to Jerusalem.
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8. With that done, the people brought their tithes, & I put them in the storerooms. I put Shelemiah, Zadok, & Pedaiah in ____.
9. FTWTF - Title
10. So I ordered that the city gates be closed from before ____ on Friday until the Sabbath ended. I even put my servants at the gates.
11. As is our custom, we fasted, wore rough clothes, & put dust on our heads. We listened to the teaching from the Book of the Law, then we ____ our sins. This took half the day. We worshiped & 7. Then they told the sad part about how our ancestors disobeyed God in spite of all He had done & how they were taken ____ again.

Down
1. Then I ordered the Levites to ____ themselves & to go & guard the city gates. I told them it was their job to make sure the Sabbath remained holy.
2. [Wednesday's lesson] Continue reading Nehemiah 9. Skim chapter 13 for answers to the following. ____ two or three ways in which the Israelites in Nehemiah's time served others by sharing God's gifts to them. How can we do the same?
3. I can't ____ what has happened while I've been gone! Eliashib, the high priest, let someone in his family marry one of Tobiah's relatives. Imagine-Tobiah, our worst enemy- the person who gave us so many problems when we were rebuilding the wall! God told Moses long ago that Tobiah's people shouldn't even be allowed near us!
4. The Levites shared a wonderful prayer that told how God has blessed us from the beginning. They talked about how God had led Abraham out of Ur; how our ____ suffered in Egypt & how God led them out through the divided sea; how He led them by a pillar of cloud by day & fire by night; how He gave the law to them, fed them with manna, gave them water, dressed them in clothes & shoes that never wore out in 40 years, & then led them into the Promised Land.
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7. Then they told the sad part about how our ancestors disobeyed God in spite of all He had done & how they were taken ____ again.