Lesson 05 Strangers Among Us

Across

2. "We ____," another said. "God accepts everyone who receives Jesus, His Son. The important thing is that the Gentiles hear & accept the good news about Jesus."
6. I strained to hear the ____. It sounded as if they were finally agreeing on something. "I think Paul & Barnabas should go to Jerusalem & talk to the apostles there," someone said. "Let's find out what their opinion is about this."
8. FTWTF - Power Text
9. I couldn't understand why they were arguing. I thought anyone could accept & follow Jesus. Paul's ____ explained that the Jews thought that the new converts had to become Jews first & follow their customs.
10. Paul & Barnabas opened the meeting by telling of their first ____ journey. They told about some of the miraculous things God had done.
11. was surprised at how many people had come to hear Paul & Barnabas. But I also knew that there were lots of people with their own ideas about ____ accepting Christ. They would all want to have their own say during the meeting.
12. "Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my ____ the message of the gospel & believe. God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.

Down

1. The argument was over. The Holy Spirit had brought everyone to ____.
The next step, they decided, was to elect people to take the good news back to the Gentile believers.
3. FTWTF - Power Point
4. [Monday's lesson] Read Acts 15:3. Why is it encouraging to share with people your ____ experience or that of others?
5. FTWTF - Title
7. When Paul told them the reason for our visit, everyone agreed that a ____ meeting needed to be called. They set the time for several days later.

[Wednesday's lesson] Read Acts 15:6-9. Think about someone from a different culture or ____. How do you treat them? How do those around you treat them?