Lesson 05 Strangers Among Us

"No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are" (Acts 15:11).

Across
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.
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.
13. [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?

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.

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