2.14.21 **No Third Option** John 3:9-21



- 1. Read John 3:14-21 and Number 21:4-9 and share any thoughts about how the OT episode of the snake bites is an illustration of Jesus dying on the cross? Write down whatever comes to your mind about the two events such as how are they similar, how are they different, and why would Jesus use that OT incident with Nicodemus?
- 2. Look up references to "lifted up" found in John 3:4,15; 8:21-30; and 12:27-36 and write down at least three observations:

- 3. Read John 3:17-21 and share any thoughts about spiritual light and spiritual darkness:
- 4. Google (research) Charles Spurgeon and his personal salvation testimony from Isaiah 45:22- "look and live" and write down any thoughts to share with the group concerning God's sovereign hand in salvation, the power of God's Word, etc. (truthandtidings.com has a good version of his testimony):

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 3:17

I will read John 1-12 the next two weeks and mark all of Jesus' personal encounters with people highlighting His love for people. I will respond to the love of God as displayed on the cross of Christ by receiving/believing in Jesus' finished work on the cross for the very first time.