Ask the Animals

Job 12:7-10

Ask the animals,
   And they will teach you.

Ask the birds of the air,
   And they will tell you.

Ask the plants of the earth,
   And they will inform you.

Ask the fish of the sea,
   And they will declare to you.

Who among you does not know
   That the hand of God has done all this?

In God’s hand is the life of every living thing,
   And the breath of every human being.

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