

## Unit 16

### Part 1

Weird, this museum is called Yad Vashem (Hand and Name),  
But I can't see names or hands here. Maybe you can explain this name to me.  
In this monument I see six branches, so simple are they. They resemble each other.  
Isn't it a Channuka lamp?

A Channuka lamp has nine branches and light candles.  
But it also isn't a Menorah (The temple lamp), because a Menorah has seven branches.  
So what is it?

Hi, Guys, I am your guide. My name is Rachel  
Hi.

Your are rights: There are no hands here. The six branches you see here are in memory  
of the

six million Jews killed in the Holocaust. As you soon will see, this entire museum is a  
Hand -

a memorial to each Jew who was killed in the Holocaust.

As we read in the book of Esaia, chapter 56 "....."

Now we understand what a hand means, it means a memorial, but what about the  
names?

Where are the names?

There are, names, many names, but it is difficult to write six million names.

This is true: it is difficult to write, but one can remember. I, for example am named  
Judith, because my grandmother was called Judith. My grandmother was killed in the  
holocaust.

I am called David, because of my uncle. The German took him to a concentration camp.  
He didn't come back from there.

It is difficult to write the names of six million people. It is difficult to find details about  
each name.

But to remember - we can. This statue is in memory of all the mothers, and the baby is  
in memory of

all the babies who were killed in the Holocaust.

Come over here! Here there are names. Who are these people? Why here they wrote  
names\_

These are the names of the of The Just among the Nations - these are the names of non  
Jews, who

saved the lives of Jews during the war. Here is the name of the righteous among the  
nations - Schindler.

He succeeded in saving the lives of 1400 Jews. They worked in a factory he founded,  
and he managed to convince the Nazis, that they must work in the factory, and so they  
were saved.

These people are different. Because of their deeds, they are remembered.

I always thought that the name David is so simple. I wanted to have a more interesting  
name, but now I am glad I'm called David.

