

Unit 18

Part 1

Here is the Lake of Galilee. Beautiful!

We reached a crossroad. From here to the north, you drive to Tiberias. To the west you drive to the old colonies, and

the Shomer farm in Sedjera. To the south you go to the Jordan valley, to the Kibbutzim Dganya, Afikim, Ashdot Jakob.

We want to go to the Colony "Kinneret". Friends invited us to visit there.

So we are almost there. We don't need to go north, we don't need to go south, simply downhill... Directly into the colony.

Shalom! How are you?

What is this? This is not a colony, these are ancient buildings! This is an old yard.

This is not the colony. This is the Kinneret Farm.

Just one second, I am a little bit confused. You invited us to visit the colony. Here we see a farm. You spoke about a Kibbutz,

you are speaking about a "Moshav". What is the difference?

Well, in the Moschav and the Moschava, the farm is privately owned. Each family is working in its own farm.

The majority of the colonies already turned into towns. In the Kibbutz, the farm belongs to everybody.

It is a collective farm. Everything belongs to everyone.

And in the farm?

This was a long time ago, in the year 1905, the United Jewish Appeal bought the land, and built a couple of farms.

Labourers came to the farm to learn how to cultivate the land.

During the day they worked, and in the night they dreamt. They dreamt about Jewish labour, Jewish defence and the Hebrew Language.

Here, in the colony Kinneret studied the poet Rachel how to cultivate the land, and in the evenings she wrote poems.

Enough! Enough! When will this lecture finish?

Now we go back home, to the colony Kinneret. You will be able to rest a little bit, and afterwards we go for a walk.

And also swim in the Lake of Gallilee?