

Knesset means "assembly" (just like in *Beit Knesset*). The Knesset is the Parliament (Congress) of the State of Israel. In it are some tapestries designed by Marc Chagall. Outside you will find a menorah that the British Government had made for the State of Israel in 1956. There are 120 voting members in the Knesset.



Here's הַתְּקוּהָה, the National Anthem of Israel. You can now read it, and perhaps you can even sing it!



1. כָּל עוֹד בְּלִבֵּב פְּנִימָה
2. נִפְּשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמְיָה.
3. וּלְפָאֵתִי מוֹרַח קְדִימָה
4. עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה.
5. עוֹד לֹא אֶבְדָּה תְּקוּתָנוּ.
6. הַתְּקוּהָה שְׁנוֹת אֲלֵפִים.
7. לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֲפָשִׁי בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ
8. אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם.