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Q 4: Concerning the saying of Allah (Exalted be He): [And turn them not out of their \(husband's\) homes nor shall they \(themselves\) leave, except in case they are guilty of some open illegal sexual intercourse.](#) **What is the ruling if a woman leaves her husband's home accidentally or intentionally in her `Iddah (woman's prescribed waiting period after divorce or widowhood) without the permission of her husband? Is this ruling applicable to a woman divorced by Khul` (divorce at the request of the wife in return for compensation to the husband) as divorce is done and the `Iddah is still going?**

A: The woman who is in her `Iddah due to a revocable divorce will be sinful if she leaves the house of her husband without his permission except if there is a need. May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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