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## 2 Samuel 3:16

NIV *Her husband, however, went with her, weeping behind her all the way to Bahurim. Then Abner said to him, "Go back home!" So he went back.*

KJV *And her husband went with her along weeping behind her to Bahurim. Then said Abner unto him, Go, return. And he returned.*

Amplified *But her husband went with her, weeping behind her all the way to Bahurim. Then Abner said to him, Go back. And he did so.*

Knuth *Michal's husband walked behind her, sobbing, as far as Bahurim; then Abner ordered him to go back. So he went back.*

### 1 Introduction to 2 Samuel

- 2 Samuel is about the story of David.
- David united all of Israel under one kingship.
- Read 2 Kings 18:3. David's reign became a standard by which others were measured.
- But David was by no means perfect.

### 2 Marriage and Politics

1. Read 1 Samuel 18:20-29. Saul gives Michal to David.
2. Read 1 Samuel 19:11-13. Saul attempts to kill David, but Michal foils the plan.
3. Read 1 Samuel 25:44. Saul takes Michal away from David.
4. Read 2 Samuel 3:6-11.
5. Read 2 Samuel 3:12-16.
6. What reasons might David have had for wanting Michal back?
7. Who loses big-time in this story?