

## **What did you choose to embrace Shia Islam?**

The Muslims I got to know Islam from are Shia, so there was a chance if I convert, I would choose Shia Islam. Therefore, I believe it was a good starting point to my journey. They told me stories about the great personalities of the Shia school of thought. I also remember hearing about the heart-rending event of Karbala. Maybe the thought of discovering and belonging to a completely unknown religion (to me) had a strong effect on me, Allah (swt) knows best. Upon reading and hearing more about Islam, I could not let it go.

I, therefore, started doing my own research, trying to find my way, keeping the Shia school of thought in mind.

The belief in the rightful successors after the Prophet Muhammad (sawa) seemed so clear and obvious that there was no room left for doubt.