



# JSL Bible December 2023 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>These Prayer Requests come directly from the team in Tokyo.</b>  <b>AI*</b> stands for Artificial intelligence.					<b>1</b>  Joshua team: The team has restructured. Pray for the new signer to have the wisdom necessary to catch up on translation work.	<b>2</b>  Joshua team: Pray for our new exegetical member. Pray for the team and consultant to use the new workflow system well.
<b>3</b>  Joshua team: Pray the computer graphics published alongside the translation won't cause delays. Pray for the designer developing the graphics.	<b>4</b>  1 Corinthians team: We've scheduled community comprehension checks for December 4, 5, 19, and 22nd. Please pray for these sessions.	<b>5</b>  Exegetical team: Going through the exegetical process and re-recording edits we gained a deeper understanding of JSL grammar. Give thanks for this.	<b>6</b>  From Hori: Please pray for my mental and physical health as the seasons change. Please pray I will develop good self-care routines and exercise.	<b>7</b>  From Matsumoto and Uiko: We will be in Hong Kong December 8-12 to support their project. Pray we will be able to communicate well with everyone.	<b>8</b>  From Pastor Kori: I am preaching at a Christmas outreach in Kobe on December 10th. Pray for wisdom in sharing about the goodness of Jesus Christ.	<b>9</b>  Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and those gathering to worship at the Yamagata Deaf Church. Pray for those in Fukushima who join online.
<b>10</b>  New staff member: Please pray for my JSL skills to continue to improve.	<b>11</b>  We see the possibility of using <b>AI*</b> to alter a signer's appearance in order to protect their identity. Pray for those developing this technology.	<b>12</b>  From Sora: Give thanks for more help with promotion and development. There is more work to be done than any one individual can handle.	<b>13</b>  Thankful that through a Christian advertising company JSL Bible's pamphlet was distributed to 8,000 locations nationwide.	<b>14</b>  The Ukrainian team told us they used JSL Bible's translation as a resource to learn about graphics. We are thankful the JSL Bible was of benefit to them.	<b>15</b>  Praise that after a long search, that the admin position is finally filled.	<b>16</b>  Pray for Pastor Minamida and Tokyo Deaf Church as they worship today. Pray also for Pastor Sakaguchi, his family, and Deaf Bible Baptist Church in Kagoshima as they worship today.
<b>17</b>  Pray for the leadership team meeting on December 18th in Tokyo. Pray for fruitful and productive discussions.	<b>18</b>  Looking to the future, it is crucial to have Deaf SLBT consultants. Pray for more Deaf people to be trained and for the right training to take place.	<b>19</b>  Pray that many Japanese will see the importance of the JSL Bible app and be moved to support JSL Bible financially.	<b>20</b>  Pray that those who received the Japanese newsletter will learn something new and be moved to donate toward the project.	<b>21</b>  Romans team: Pray for work underway on draft number four. Pray that we will finish preparing everything in time for our on-site work sessions in January.	<b>22</b>  1 Corinthians team: Today is the last day of 4 comprehension checks. Pray the edits that need to be discussed and re-recorded will go smoothly.	<b>23</b>  Pray for Pastor Miya Kori and Ms. Matsumoto as well as those meeting to worship in Hiroshima and Kochi today.
<b>24</b>  Thanks for praying for new participants for the comprehension checks. We have some but need more.	<b>25</b>  Pray for members of the Japanese Deaf community to engage with the JSL Bible and for lives to be changed.	<b>26</b>  Romans team: We will meet in person in Yamagata January 8-12, to work on chapters 9-16. Pray for wisdom for the exegetical team as they prepare.	<b>27</b>  Romans team: Thank God for the Yamagata Deaf Church and their hospitality when we are there January 8-12.	<b>28</b>  Pray that God will bless the landlady who generously keeps the rent low. Join her in praying for her husband to be given the faith to believe and to follow Christ Jesus.	<b>29</b>  Pray for the JSL Bible staff as they take off to celebrate Japanese New Years. Pray for safety as many travel to be with family.	<b>30/31</b>  30: Pray for Deaf Japanese groups meeting today to worship but don't have pastors. 31: Pray for physical, emotional, spiritual strength for the JSL Bible Leadership.