



JSL Bible January 2025 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</p>		<p>1 Thank you for your prayer support for the JSL Bible team last year. Pray that many more in Japan will join in praying too.</p>	<p>2 Give thanks that our staff was able to take much needed time off and rest over the New Year's break.</p>	<p>3 Pray for the translation consultant who has had right shoulder problems since an accident two months ago.</p>	<p>4 Pray for Pastor Minamida and the Tokyo Deaf Church as they worship today.</p>
<p>5 Pray for the Hebrews team as they work remotely on the first draft of chapters 6-13.</p>	<p>6 Pray for the Hebrews exegetical team to check thoroughly and and not miss any details.</p>	<p>7 Give thanks that the first draft of Joshua 13-24 was successfully completed.</p>	<p>8 Pray for clear communication for the Joshua team as they now make revisions to the first draft.</p>	<p>9 Pray for our exegetical staff working on several translations concurrently. Pray for excellent work.</p>	<p>10 The pain in Uiko's shoulder continues to come and go. Pray for her ability to focus.</p>	<p>11 Pray for Pastor Matsumoto, the Yamagata Church and the Fukushima group as they worship today.</p>
<p>12 We are conducting staff evaluations. Pray that the evaluations will be fair and beneficial.</p>	<p>13 Pray God's blessing on the Deaf young people as they step into adulthood on today's Japanese Coming-of-Age Day.</p>	<p>14 Give thanks. The year-end bookkeeping was completed without any issues.</p>	<p>15 It's the annual medical check-up time. Pray that the staff will have access to good hospitals and won't be turned away.</p>	<p>16 Join Deaf pastors in giving thanks for people touched at Christmas by having the story of Jesus in their own language.</p>	<p>17 Pastor Matsumoto's shoulder is improving. Please continue to pray for complete healing.</p>	<p>18 Pray for Pastor Kori and the congregation in Hiroshima along with those worshipping in Kochi today.</p>
<p>19 Pray for the board meetings and for members to engage in development and Scripture engagement work.</p>	<p>20 Pray for the forum of Japanese Bible agencies meeting in Tokyo today. Pray for good collaboration.</p>	<p>21 Pray for the Romans team working on chapters 13-16 on-site, today through Friday.</p>	<p>22 Give thanks that the WOW¹ stories of Namaan and Blind Bartimaeus are completed and published.</p>	<p>23 Pray that many people will use both the JSL Bible and the WOW storybook translations.</p>	<p>24 Give thanks that the WOW story of Ruth was consultant checked and is ready for comprehension checks.</p>	<p>25 Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.</p>
<p>26 Praise that drafts of the WOW story for "A Paralyzed Man Let Down Through The Roof" was recorded this month.</p>	<p>27 Pray as we continue to translate the 15 WOW stories. Pray for good team communication and good quality translations.</p>	<p>28 Pray for Mr. Hori to manage his health well during the winter season when it's easy to get sick.</p>	<p>29 Pray that the JSL Bible and WOW story teams will have strength and wisdom and that they will reach their translation goals this year.</p>	<p>30 Pray for healing for Ms. Otsubo. Pray for relief from tinnitus and for her ability to sleep well at night.</p>	<p>31 Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.</p>	<p>¹ WOW: (English acronym for "Words of Wisdom") is a picture book of 15 Bible stories published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</p>