



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

May 2025

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>WOW: Words of Wisdom. a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</p>	<p>Hakobunebin: Christian ad agency that distributes our pamphlet to 8000 Christian organizations/ churches in Japan 4x/year).</p>	<p>GSLT: Global Sign Languages Team, part of SIL (Summer Institute of Linguistics) APSDA: Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association.</p>	<p>Through the JSL Bible, which has translated all four Gospels, may Deaf people throughout Japan be able to learn about Jesus even after Easter.</p>	<p>April 29 - May3, Matsumoto and Uiko will be at APSDA's arts workshop in Bangkok. Pray for safe travels, and for their learning to be applied in our translation work.</p>	<p>Pray for pastors of Deaf churches, and every Deaf person at a church service this weekend. May they be blessed by having access to the Word of God in their heart language.</p>
<p>Pray that the "Grasping the Word in Japanese Sign Language" workshops held in March will continue bless the spiritual lives of all participants.</p>	<p>Joshua team: Give thanks for the progress we have made on the third draft.</p>	<p>Joshua team: We have reached the consultant check and revisions phase. Pray that through revisions we will produce an even higher quality translation.</p>	<p>Thankful for many chances to share in depth about the importance of sign language Bible translation this spring through people we interacted with.</p>	<p>1 Cor. team: The last two weeks of May, GSLT exegetical staff will come to Japan. Pray for good communication, focus and accurate understanding, and for wisdom.</p>	<p>1 Cor. team: We'll be researching historical and social background from May 12-16. Pray for a solid understanding of the context in which it was written.</p>	<p>Pray for the project's board members serving in their various churches today.</p>
<p>Pray for wisdom to know what info to include in our <u>Hakobunebin</u> pamphlet to make the biggest impact on people hearing about JSL Bible for the first time.</p>	<p>Joshua team: The first draft of our motion graphics has been completed! Pray for exegetical checks to be done smoothly.</p>	<p>Joshua team: Pray for wisdom as we discuss the revisions that need to be made to the motion graphics after exegetical checks are done.</p>	<p>Our translation consultant is recovering from last month's collarbone surgery. Pray for complete healing.</p>	<p>Bookkeeping: Pray as we respond to changes in service fees that our bank is rolling out.</p>	<p>No problems were found during the regular gas inspections at the office. Give thanks for God's protection over our translation space.</p>	<p>We are encouraged and strengthened by the many who pray for the prayer requests we send out each month. Please pray for God's blessing on them.</p>
<p>The number of churches in Japan decreases every year. Pray that JSL Bible will be made known to those who need it, and that Deaf believers would be protected spiritually.</p>	<p>Pray for the leadership team as they look to hire on-screen signers, exegetical staff, and admin staff. Pray they find individuals who are a good fit for the project.</p>	<p>Pray for protection over the health of each of our team members as the seasons change.</p>	<p>WOW:We have published 4 books: "Jesus is Born," "The Crucifixion of Jesus", "Ruth", and "A Paralyzed Man Down from the Roof". Pray that these stories will be used by many.</p>	<p>Romans team: Thankful that on April 14-18, we were able to complete the third draft and send it off to the consultant.</p>	<p>Romans team: We will do revisions based on the consultant check from May 26-30. Pray that we will know what needs to be changed, and that the translation will be improved.</p>	<p>Hebrews team: We have translated up to ch 10 through remote work. Pray for us to produce a translation that is good quality even from the first draft.</p>
<p>Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.</p>	<p>Uiko: Pain in her right shoulder comes and goes. Pray that she will be able to focus when she is working.</p>	<p>Hori: Give thanks for recovery after having to take time off due to dizzy spells.</p>	<p>Hori: Pray for physical and mental health during this season of fluctuating temperatures, also for good rest and no dizziness during exegetical checking.</p>	<p>Kori: Pray for relief from seasonal allergy symptoms.</p>	<p>We have a new system to track our work hours and make it easier to keep track of everything. Give thanks for everyone who helped create this new system.</p>	<p>Pray for our team to share responsibilities and bear each other's burdens. May we each have a strong sense of mission as we work together.</p>