



# JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

## June 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Give thanks that the spring allergy season is over. June is rainy season in Japan, bringing high humidity. Pray for protection over the health of our team.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A Deaf couple at Pastor Kori's church have put their faith in the salvation of Christ and been baptized after learning about the crucifixion in the WOW books!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Romans team: May 26, 28 and 29 we had community comprehension checks. Thanks to insightful comments and feedback, we can improve our translation.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Romans team: Pray for our exegetical staff to incorporate all the feedback from comprehension checking into the corrections and re-recording.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Mr. Hori: Thankful for good physical health and productive focus on work last month. Pray for continued health this month, and that work will progress smoothly.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>This Pentecost, pray for Deaf churches, pastors, and congregants all over Japan as they worship. May they be able to understand the Word in their heart language, JSL.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Thank you for lifting up our translation consultant's collarbone injury in your prayers. Continue to pray for full and complete healing.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Joshua team: Give thanks that after the second check by our exegetical consultant in May, we have been making progress on corrections.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Joshua team: Pray as we work on motion graphics and prepare drafts for our third consultant check.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Romans team: We are aiming to do final recording in July. Pray as we are continuing to work towards the final consultant check.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Romans team: Pray for our signer as we near the final recording. Pray for focus and that they will be able to prepare for filming using the shadowing technique.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bookkeeping: Thankful that the 2025 fiscal year's municipal taxes have been filed without any mistakes.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bookkeeping: Pray as we prepare paperwork for our employment insurance.</p>
<p>15</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>16</p> <p>Joshua team: Give thanks as we send motion graphics to our consultant. Pray as we work to ensure that the graphics will be easily understood by users.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Joshua team: Pray as we prepare to do comprehension checks on both the translation and the graphics in July, with feedback and wisdom from the Deaf community.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1 Cor. team: Give thanks that we have deepened our understanding of the text through studying the historical context as a team, allowing us to record the first draft.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1 Cor. team: Thankful for the chance to work on our first draft with support from the exegetical specialist from SIL-GSLT.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>1 Cor. team: As we will be working remotely for this book, pray that we will maintain good communication in order to produce a high quality translation.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray for all the pastors of Deaf churches, and every Deaf person who will attend a church service this weekend. May they be blessed by having the Word in their heart language.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Please pray for the health of our staff members, that we will get rest, share responsibilities and bear each other's burdens.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Hebrews team: Next month, we will have two weeks to translate together in person for the first time in a year. Pray that we will be able to complete the first draft and move ahead.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Once a week during our morning meeting, we are chipping away at a first draft of Revelation. Pray for wisdom as we think about how to portray this book in JSL.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pray for the leadership team as they look to hire on-screen signers and exegetical staff. Pray they find individuals who are a good fit for the project.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Admin: Recently there has been an increase in scam phone calls. Pray for protection against fraud.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pray blessings over all our staff members, from translation team to administration to bookkeeping to communications.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Bookkeeping: The board will meet in July to discuss the 2026 fiscal year. Pray that financial reports will be prepared in time for the meeting.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>The executive committee will meet July 28-30 to discuss the budget and plans for the 2026 fiscal year. Pray for their time together.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>There are 3 months left in this fiscal year. Thank you for your prayers. Pray that our work will be blessed and that we will continue to grow in the new fiscal year.</p>	<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>GSLT: Global Sign Languages Team, part of SIL (Summer Institute of Linguistics) APSDA: Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association.</p>		