



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Romans 9-16 have been published! 83.21% of the NT is now available in JSL. Pray that many will be touched by the Word through access to the JSL Bible.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>In August, Pastor Kori preached with the JSL Bible at a conference. Give thanks that many Deaf community members were excited for the translation of Romans.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>We are currently organizing our DVD inventory. We are thankful for the handful of people who are still ordering them, and will continue to provide them until we run out.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PR: Pray that we can begin to use social media to spread awareness of the work of JSL Bible to people of all ages and increase the number of supporters.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Our staff evaluations gave everyone a chance to reflect at the end of last fiscal year. Pray that in the upcoming year we can continue to grow.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Bookkeeping: We are compiling a list of donor addresses from the past year. We are thankful to everyone who supported us financially and for a chance to reflect on the year.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Joshua team: We had our comprehension check with Christian participants on August 22. Give thanks for the feedback we received.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bookkeeping: Pray as we communicate with tax accountants and auditors to ensure that accounting procedures related to financial statements are carried out smoothly.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Hebrews team: We continue to work on the second draft remotely once a week. Pray that our signing will be natural even without the aid of multiple monitors.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>We are working on the last 3 books in the WOW series. Pray also for opportunities to translate other Bible story picture books into JSL in the future.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Joshua team: As we move closer to the final recording, pray that we will finish all edits to the draft with help from our translation consultant.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pray as we make plans to finish translating the remaining 16.79% of the New Testament.</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Pray for protection over the mental and physical health of all our staff members.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1 Cor. team: We have a 2 hour session on Zoom each week. Pray that our new sign language checker will be able to effectively identify problem areas even with time constraints.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Joshua team: Final recording is scheduled for September 18, 19, and 22. Pray for good communication and careful preparation so that we can have a delay-free process.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Through a weekly prayer and Bible study meeting at Pastor Matsumoto's church, preliminary drafts for the Book of Proverbs have progressed up to chapter 15. Pray for wisdom.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pastor Matsumoto's church celebrates 50 years of ministry to the Deaf community. Give thanks for the JSL translation and all supporters over the years.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pray that many more churches, organizations, and individuals who need sign language will be able to make use of JSL Bible.</p>
<p>21</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>22</p> <p>Joshua team: Pray for our team member who is developing our motion graphics. Pray for the wisdom to create graphics that will be easy for viewers to use and understand.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Once a week, we are working on a draft for Revelation during our morning meeting. Pray for wisdom and discernment.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>We appreciate your continued prayers for the recovery of our translation consultant who fractured his right collarbone. Please continue to pray for his complete recovery.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pray that more exegetical resources will be made available in Japanese or Japanese Sign Language, as much of what we work with is in English.</p>	<p>26</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>27</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>28</p> <p>Pray for more opportunities to share about the work of JSL Bible.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>On October 1, representatives from the JSL Bible team will be at a Japan Bible Society event. Pray for this to also be a good networking opportunity.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray as we prepare for the Annual General Meeting at the end of October.</p>				<p><i>WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</i></p>