



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</i>	<i>Follow us on Instagram! @JSLBible.japan</i>	<i>JBS: Japan Bible Society</i> <i>JBC: Japan Baptist Convention</i>	1 Representatives from the JSL Bible team attended a JBS event today. Pray that it will be a good starting point for new connections.	2 Hebrews: Give thanks that our signer's new remote work setup has allowed us to finish the second draft by the end of September.	3 1 Cor: Progress is being made on the draft remotely. Give thanks that with feedback and help from the rest of the staff, we are able to make good revisions.	4 Give thanks that we have completed staff contract renewals and reaffirmed our commitment to work diligently toward our planned goals for the coming fiscal year.
5 Give thanks that first board meeting of the new fiscal year on Sept. 23-24 allowed us to prepare for the October general meeting and go over our activities for the coming year.	6 Give thanks that last month, at JBC's Deaf Retreat, Pastor Matsumoto shared about the JSL Bible and its use in churches. Pray for new partners and opportunities.	7 1 Cor: Pray for our on-screen signer. May they be able to grasp the meaning of the text, communicate well with the team, and portray the text accurately.	8 1 Cor: Pray for the exegetical specialist from SIL-GSLT partnering with us, as they work on JSL proficiency. Pray that they will be able to overcome any language barriers.	9 Hebrews: Give thanks for our Sign Language Name Selection Committee that helps to decide on culturally acceptable sign names that we can use for this portion.	10 Pray that even those who have never seen a sign language Bible translation before will be able to utilize it when needed.	11 Hebrews: We aim to submit the 3rd draft to our consultant by mid November. Pray for our exegetical checker and signer to produce a good quality draft.
12 Revelation: Pray for wisdom as we make progress on a preliminary draft once a week.	13 Joshua: Give thanks that with participant feedback from our September comprehension checking, we are able to improve the quality of our graphics.	14 The annual general meeting on Oct. 21 requires three languages: JSL, Japanese, and English. Pray that participants will have equitable language access.	15 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.	16 Revelation: We will officially begin the first draft filming in December. Pray as we can prepare materials that are easy to understand and helpful to the translation.	17 Bookkeeping: Pray that we may thoroughly prepare the financial statements for the annual general meeting.	18 Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.
19 Joshua: Give thanks for all our on-screen signers, exegetical workers, translation consultants, motion graphic designers, and sign language checkers.	20 Bookkeeping: Pray that salaries will be calculated accurately, without errors in salary revisions or social insurance changes.	21 The JSL Bible app has gotten an update. Pray that through events, churches, and other groups, the JSL Bible will reach those who need it.	22 Kori: Pray for those coming to our twice monthly outreach event in Osaka, encountering God's Word in their own language, Japanese Sign Language.	23 Revelation: Give thanks that we have translations of this text into other sign languages available to us as reference materials.	24 Revelation: Pray for our exegetical staff. May they complete their research and communicate it clearly to the signers.	25 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.
26 Joshua team: Final recording session is planned for October 27-28. Pray for the health of all those involved, and for us to finish this work without any delays.	27 Give thanks for protection over the health of our leadership and staff during the change of seasons.	28 WOW: Pray for our exegetical staff and signer who are beginning to translate the "Jesus Calmed a Storm" and "The Messenger Inside a Fish" story books.	29 Joshua: Pray for the video editing that needs to be done after we do the final recording. (captioning, motion graphics, exporting for Youtube and mobile app, etc.)	30 We have launched the JSL Bible Instagram account! Pray for it to reach many more people who have never heard of us (especially the younger generation).	31 Thank you for continuing to pray for the recovery of our translation consultant who fractured his right collarbone.	<i>WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</i>