



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

December 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.

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Give thanks for the chance to share about JSL Bible with different people our staff interacted with during the Deaflympics last month.

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We are deeply thankful for the opportunity to sponsor the All Japan Deaf Karate Federation during their intensive training period leading up to the Deaflympics.

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Pray that the seeds of faith planted by outreach missions during the Deaflympics in Japan will be nurtured going forward.

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Hebrews: We are editing and submitting completed sections of the 3rd draft to our consultant. Pray for our consultant and for us to have the whole draft done by mid-December.

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In November we visited translation teams in other countries and shared our experiences. Give thanks for the joy of being able to share the fruits of our efforts with others.

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1 Cor.: Please continue to pray for our signer to communicate well with the rest of the team to produce a translation that is both accurate and easy to understand.

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On December 8, we will send out our Japanese language newsletter. Pray that we will give a faithful report of our work to those who have been supporting us.

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Last month, Christian advertising agency Hakobunebin sent out JSL Bible's pamphlets to 8000 places throughout Japan. Pray that the information will reach those who need it.

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WOW: Give thanks that we finished the second drafts for "Jesus Calmed a Storm" and "The Messenger Inside a Fish" in November.

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WOW: Pray as we do clean takes of both "Jesus Calmed a Storm" and "The Messenger Inside a Fish" to send to the consultant so we can move ahead to the third draft. Pray for all this to go smoothly.

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Revelation: Give thanks that background research was done last month so we can begin translating this month.

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Revelation: Pray for the signer, sign language checker, and exegetical staff as we have deep discussions about what the Scripture is saying and how to portray it naturally in JSL.

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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.

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Give thanks that we have all the Gospels translated already, and that they are accessible to the community in JSL this Advent season.

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Joshua: Pray as we continue post production work aiming to publish this month, including caption and annotation timing, motion graphics, and more.

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Joshua: Give thanks for morning meetings where we get input from the rest of the staff, ensuring graphics are clear and easy to understand, while being accurate to the text.

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Joshua: Our translation consultant's check is also indispensable for motion graphics. Pray for accuracy and good communication as we coordinate through time zone differences.

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Pray for wisdom as a weekly Bible study group at Pastor Matsumoto's church works on drafts for Proverbs and have now progressed up to chapter 15.

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Pray for our staff to stay warm and be healthy during this cold season.

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Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.

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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

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Bookkeeping: Pray that our daily operations continue smoothly even though year-end tax adjustments keep us busy.

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Joshua: Pray that after chapters 13-23 are published, JSL Bible will be used more and more by those in the Deaf community who need it.

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Pray that churches, study groups, and Deaf individuals using JSL Bible this Christmas season will be able to know more deeply about Jesus and the story of His birth.

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Merry Christmas! Please pray for the Deaf all over Japan, that they may experience a day full of God's love.

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Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.

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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.

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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.

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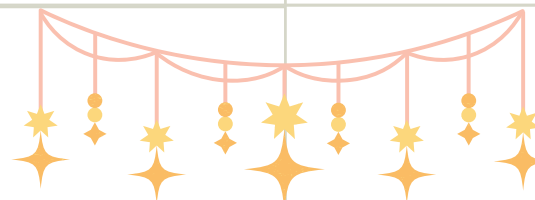
Pray that over the new year holidays our staff will be able to rest both physically and emotionally.

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As 2025 draws to a close, our staff is giving thanks and reflecting on the year past and praying that we will continue to grow next year.

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Thank you so much for praying for JSL Bible throughout 2025. May your 2026 be filled with the grace of God.



WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.