



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

January 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

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

Give thanks for those who encountered God's Word in their own language with JSL Bible during Christmas. May the JSL Bible continue to be used by those who need it. **4**

Hebrews: Our signer and exegetical staff continue to work remotely once a week. Give thanks that we were able to complete the third draft at the end of December. **5**

Hebrews: We are editing drafts as the translation consultant finishes checking them. Pray that we will be able to move on to the comprehension check next. **6**

On Jan. 8, there will be an online board meeting. Pray that we will be able to discuss the work of JSL Bible together with as many participants as possible. **7**

Joshua: We have all 24 chapters of the Book of Joshua in JSL! Give thanks for everyone who supported us and pray that the translation will reach those who need it. **1**

Joshua: Give thanks for teamwork between the exegetical staff, consultant, and motion graphics designer, and also helpful advice from the rest of the staff. **2**

We are deeply grateful for everyone's constant prayers for JSLBible. May all our staff carry this gratitude in our hearts as we carry out our daily work. **3**

Admin: Staff health checkups are about to begin. Pray that each person will be able to complete a thorough health screening. **11**

1 Cor.: The team continues to work remotely. Pray that with the consultant's comments from chapters 8-9, we can better understand and portray the text of chapter 10. **12**

Rev.: Give thanks that we were finally able to start the first draft in person. Pray that each person will use their individual strengths to produce a good quality translation. **13**

Rev.: There are many resources on Revelation in books and online. Pray for our discernment to ensure this translation faithfully and clearly conveys the Word of God. **14**

WOW: Give thanks that we've been able to work with our signer on the 4th and 5th drafts of "Jesus Calmed a Storm" and "The Messenger Inside a Fish". **8**

WOW: Pray as our translation consultant checks the drafts for "Jesus Calmed a Storm" and "The Messenger Inside a Fish" this month. **9**

Bookkeeping: Give thanks that we were able to complete tax adjustments without incident at the end of last year. **10**

On Jan 19, there is an annual conference of Bible-related organizations. Pray for encouragement, understanding, and cooperation. **18**

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. **19**

Semiannual staff evaluations are coming up in February. Pray that we will be well-prepared for it and that we will support the growth of our staff members. **20**

WOW: In Jan. we will begin translating "Miraculous Change". Pray for the exegetical staff member who is working with sign language translation for the first time. **21**

Rev.: Pray for our signer to clearly understand the meaning of the text and portray it well in sign language. **15**

Preliminary drafts for the Book of Proverbs have progressed up to chapter 16. Give thanks for wisdom from God to figure out the best way to portray these verses. **16**

Pray for board members serving in their various churches today. **17**

Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan. **25**

Bookkeeping: Pray that we will meet the Feb. 2 deadline to submit payroll reports to the municipal offices where our staff reside. **26**

Give thanks for new connections with Christian organizations and companies within Japan. May we continue to work and grow together in 2026. **27**

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. **28**

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. **29**

As these cold days continue, may each staff member's health be preserved both physically and mentally, and may wisdom and strength be granted upon their respective work. **30**

Pray that the younger (under 40) generation will understand more about the need for JSL Bible and that the circle of those supporting us through donations continue to grow. **31**