



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>Mitaki Green Chapel in Hiroshima began a message series on the Book of Ezra in January. Give thanks that the our translation is being used by churches.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Our leadership team met Jan 27-29 to discuss translation timelines and budgets. Pray that they will come to a final decision that will be acceptable to donors.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Hebrews: Pray as we begin working with our signer on-site this month! After our consultant checks the drafts, we will do community comprehension checking next month.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1 Cor.: We are making edits to Ch 8 and working on drafts for Ch 9. Pray for good teamwork when discussing what needs to be done within our limited working time.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Rev.: Give thanks that we have completed a 1st draft and are checking and editing the 2nd. Pray that each team member can use their skills towards a good translation.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>On Feb 8, JDKF holds its 9th annual Karate Tournament. Information about JSL Bible will be featured in the event promo. Pray that this will reach a wider Deaf audience.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pray for pastors of Deaf churches, and every Deaf person who will attend a church service this weekend. May they be blessed by access to the Word of God in JSL.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>We have been trying a new way to use physical planners for task management. Pray for us to reflect daily so we can better prioritize and manage work schedules.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Rev.: Give thanks that the exegetical staff and signer were able to thoroughly discuss all the details requiring revision.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Rev.: Pray that we can grasp the overall flow of the context while also verifying the details of the biblical text. Pray for clear mental imagery and communication.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1 Cor.: Give thanks for feedback from other teams helping us improve the translation, ensuring the sign language expressions are clear and understandable.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1 Cor.: Pray that the exegetical staff can check the drafts in detail, and the signer will have a good grasp of the text in order to portray it clearly.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>We have done our semiannual performance evaluations. Pray that these will help boost each staff member's motivation and enhance their skills.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Thank you for praying for our consultant's injury. The doctor has said it is now completely healed despite earlier prognoses indicating it may have been too broken to heal!</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Akatsuki: Pray that as the new year begins, she will have a renewed spirit to improve her signing skills for more natural and accurate translation work.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>WOW: Give thanks that we have completed edits for "The Messenger Inside a Fish" and "Jesus Calmed a Storm" and can now submit them to our consultant.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Next month, Christian advertising agency Hakobunebin will send our pamphlets to 8000 places throughout Japan. Pray that the information will reach those who need it.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Give thanks that our board members actively participate as part of the JSL Bible team. Pray that they will be able to further deepen their understanding of the project.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pray for the physical and mental health of our staff members during the ongoing dry and cold weather.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>We are preparing a Japanese language newsletter for Easter. Pray that we will be able to send out something that increases interest in our audience.</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>Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Representatives from JSL Bible will attend the APSDA meeting in Manila on Feb 24-26. Pray that the experiences of JSL Bible will encourage and raise up other teams.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bookkeeping: Pray that we can manage our monthly bookkeeping well.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Give thanks for the many visitors we've had at the JSL Bible office to observe our translation work. Pray for us to build those relationships.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bookkeeping: Give thanks that we were able to submit statutory documents and payroll reports, as they are an important annual task for filing income and resident tax.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pray that the necessity of JSL Bible's work and of sign language Bible translation will be known to many more people.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Hori: Pray for mental and physical health as the temperatures fluctuate.</p>
			<p>APSDA: Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association</p>	<p>WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</p>	<p>JDKF: Japan Deaf Karate Federation</p>	<p>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</p>