



# JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

# February 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 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.	2 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.	3 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.	4 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.	5 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.	6 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.	7 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.
8 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.	9 Rev.: Give thanks that the exegetical staff and signer were able to thoroughly discuss all the details requiring revision.	10 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.	11 1 Cor.: Give thanks for feedback from other teams helping us improve the translation, ensuring the sign language expressions are clear and understandable.	12 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.	13 We have done our semiannual performance evaluations. Pray that these will help boost each staff member's motivation and enhance their skills.	14 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!
15 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.	16 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.	17 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.	18 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.	19 Pray for the physical and mental health of our staff members during the ongoing dry and cold weather.	20 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.	21 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.
22 Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan.	23 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.	24 Bookkeeping: Pray that we can manage our monthly bookkeeping well.	25 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.	26 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.	27 Pray that the necessity of JSL Bible's work and of sign language Bible translation will be known to many more people.	28 Hori: Pray for mental and physical health as the temperatures fluctuate.
			APSDA: Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association	WOW: <i>Words of Wisdom</i> , a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.	JDKF: Japan Deaf Karate Federation	These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.