



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

March 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1

Give thanks that use of the JSL Bible was included at the Japan Assemblies of God Deaf Bible School during an event on February 10-11.

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Our translation consultant will be in Japan this month. Pray that our translation teams can spend the time meaningfully and have all the discussions they need in the limited time.

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Pray for a new sign language checker on staff, who will support signers in producing natural, high-quality expressions while encouraging their independence.

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1 Cor.: Give thanks that edits have been made to ch8-9 and we were able to improve the signing while maintaining the accuracy of the text.

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Revelation: We've been working on the fourth round of draft edits. Give thanks that with every round, the points requiring revision became clearer.

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Give thanks for the board member who facilitates staff Bible study sessions in order to support our translation work. Pray that they may be sustained in every way.

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Our staff held a study session on communication methods. Pray that the insights gained here will be useful in our future work.

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As our Sign Language Name Selection Committee convenes, pray for wisdom from God because their discussions have a huge impact on translation.

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Hebrews: Give thanks that working on-site allowed us to make use of the office equipment set up and finish edits ahead of schedule.

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1 Cor.: Pray for our exegetical staff to catch all the detailed nuances in their check, and that the signer and checker will continue to collaborate well over Zoom.

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Admin: Give thanks that we have completed necessary procedures for our organization at the local legal affairs bureau.

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1 Cor.: Pray as we edit the second draft of chapter 10, that we can check the signing and expressions in detail and submit the draft to our exegetical staff using SLTT.

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Hebrews: Pray for comprehension checks on March 16, 17, and 19, to receive feedback from the Deaf community so we can improve the translation.

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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.

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Hori: Give thanks for improvement at organizing work priorities with greater awareness, while exploring suitable methods.

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WOW "The Messenger Inside a Fish" and "Jesus Calmed a Storm": Give thanks that after the consultant check, we are now moving forward with corrections.

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Bookkeeping: Pray for accuracy in our work as we adjust the premium rates for various types of required insurance policies.

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Pray for health and focus for our staff as we experience temperature fluctuations in the change of seasons.

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Pray for an outreach event at Pastor Matsumoto's church on March 20, and for non-Christian attendees to feel called to know more about Jesus.

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WOW "Miraculous Change": Give thanks for progress on the first draft. Pray as we continue to gather feedback on it during morning staff meetings.

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Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.

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

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We will send out our Japanese language newsletter at the end of March. Pray that more people will know about the ministry of JSL Bible and support us.

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Revelation: Pray for our exegetical staff, signer and sign language checker to engage with the text so that we can portray the living Word accurately and sensitively.

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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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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 more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.

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Pray that the ministry of JSL Bible will be passed on to the next generation of workers, and that we can gain supporters of a younger demographic.

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Give thanks for the JSL translation! We have been going through Romans as a team. Accessible translation allows deep understanding and meaningful sharing.

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Uiko: Pray for her to take sufficient days off and for both physical and mental well-being.

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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.

SLTT: web application specialized for sign language translation, used by Deaf teams for remote work.

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

Sign Language Name Selection Committee: a group of Deaf pastors who help decide on new sign names needed for translation.

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