



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

April 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><i>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</i></p>	<p><i>Follow us on Instagram! @JSLBible.japan</i></p>		<p>In Japan, the new fiscal year begins in April. Pray that the JSL Bible can provide encouragement to people who are starting new chapters in their lives. 1</p>	<p>Bookkeeping: A new program for childcare benefits begins in April. Pray as we adjust our staff social insurance premiums. 2</p>	<p>April 5th is Easter. Pray that with use of the JSL Bible, the meaning of Jesus' resurrection may resonate directly in the hearts of as many Deaf people as possible. 3</p>	<p>Pray for all the pastors of Deaf churches, and every Deaf person who will attend a church service this weekend. May they be blessed by the Word of God in their heart language. 4</p>
<p>Give thanks for the board member who facilitates staff Bible study sessions in order to support our translation work. Pray for their well-being. 5</p>	<p>Bookkeeping: Give thanks that revisions to the premium rates for Employment Insurance, Health Insurance, and the Employees' Pension Insurance were handled last month. 6</p>	<p>Hebrews: Give thanks that we had our consultant on-site for our comprehension check with non-Christians. Pray as we use the feedback to improve drafts. 7</p>	<p>Hebrews: Pray as we do comprehension checks with Christians remotely, and that participants won't experience eye strain or lose their concentration. 8</p>	<p>Pray for our staff members who are suffering from hay fever, that they may stay healthy and be able to focus on their work. 9</p>	<p>Give thanks for our Sign Language Name Selection Committee who met to discuss the sign names of Old Testament characters mentioned in Hebrews. 10</p>	<p>Give thanks for those who have taken an interest in JSL Bible's activities and have visited our office. It reminds us of the importance of our work. 11</p>
<p>Pastor Kori preaches at a gathering twice a month where they are studying Matthew using the JSL Bible. Give thanks for active participation. 12</p>	<p>Revelation: Give thanks that we have now reached the fifth draft. The team is preparing for our consultant check. 13</p>	<p>Revelation: Pray for the translation consultant who will review our draft, and that areas requiring a revision become clear as our team moves forward with edits. 14</p>	<p>Revelation: Pray for our exegetical staff to be able to do their work with a broad perspective to fully grasp the vocabulary and the flow of the content. 15</p>	<p>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. 16</p>	<p>Pray for a new sign language checker on staff, supporting signers in producing natural, high-quality expressions while encouraging their independence. 17</p>	<p>Pray for board members serving in their various churches today. 18</p>
<p>Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained. 19</p>	<p>1 Cor.: Give thanks that our team got to go over corrections in person and discuss the parts that were unclear while the consultant was on-site in Japan. 20</p>	<p>1 Cor.: Our team continues to work together via Zoom. Pray for less eye strain from long meetings and that we can fully understand one another during remote discussions. 21</p>	<p>1 Cor.: We are submitting drafts to our consultant as we finish edits. Give thanks for the time and effort they are devoting to this. 22</p>	<p>Pray that through the JSL Bible Instagram, we can build stronger connections with the younger generation and attract more supporters from around the world. 23</p>	<p>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. 24</p>	<p>Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan. 25</p>
<p>Pray that those who are praying for JSL Bible may walk with God and be richly blessed with time spent in His presence. 26</p>	<p>WOW "The Messenger Inside a Fish" and "Jesus Calmed a Storm": Give thanks that we can now prepare for the comprehension check. 27</p>	<p>WOW "Miraculous Change": We're revising our draft with feedback from the rest of the staff. Pray that we can identify the points that need correction. 28</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>To strengthen communication skills essential for translation, our staff continues to participate in study sessions. Pray that we will always continue to grow. 30</p>	<p><i>Sign Language Name Selection Committee: a group of Deaf pastors who help decide on new sign names needed for translation.</i></p>	<p><i>WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</i></p>