



# JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

## June 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>Hebrews: Final recording is planned for June 1-5. Pray for a smooth process throughout, as we also will be working remotely with our translation consultant who is overseas.</p>	<p>WOW "The Messenger Inside a Fish" and "Jesus Calmed a Storm": We finished recording and publishing both in May! Thank you for your prayers.</p>	<p>Rev.: At last month's comprehension check with non-Christians we went through all of chapters 1-5. Give thanks for the feedback we received and for the participants.</p>	<p>1 Cor.: We had a preliminary check with non-Christians for some of ch 8-16. Give thanks that we were able to identify the parts that were hard to understand and require revision.</p>	<p>Give thanks for the meeting between leadership team and board members, where they discussed translation progress and fiscal reports, and also shared and prayed together.</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.</p>
<p>Pray for the health of our staff members as Tokyo is heading into the hot summer season.</p>	<p>Hebrews Team: Pray for efficient work without errors in the editing, annotation, and other post-production work to be done when final recording is finished.</p>	<p>Every Tuesday, we are working on a preliminary draft for Revelation and have reached chapter 7. Pray for wisdom about how to express the many abstract ideas in the text.</p>	<p>1 Cor.: Pray as we plan to do the second round of comprehension checks on June 11-12. May our draft will be easy to understand and may we get good feedback.</p>	<p>1 Cor.: Give thanks that our signer, exegetical staff, and sign language checker had a chance to work together on-site.</p>	<p>Pray for an outreach event at Pastor Matsumoto's church on June 14. Pray that through seeing JSL Bible being used, many people will know more about God.</p>	<p>Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan.</p>
<p>Bookkeeping: The resident tax has been updated for the 2026 fiscal year. Give thanks that all admin procedures were completed accurately.</p>	<p>Give thanks for the group at Pastor Matsumoto's church working on preliminary drafts for Proverbs. This month they will be going through the first half of chapter 18.</p>	<p>WOW "Miraculous Change": Pray as our signer and exegetical staff continue to work together on the draft remotely.</p>	<p>1 Cor.: Pray for our exegetical staff as they research the vocabulary, content, and flow of the text and communicate information well with the rest of the team.</p>	<p>This month, Hakobunebin will distribute our pamphlets to 8000 locations throughout Japan. Pray that information about JSL Bible will reach those who need it most.</p>	<p>Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.</p>	<p>Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.</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>Bookkeeping: Pray as we file our labor insurance reports. (see note)</p>	<p>Pray for our video editor as they work on Hebrews. Pray for concentration to manage all the verses and other on-screen annotations that need to be added.</p>	<p>Rev: After comprehension check with Christians, we will revise and submit the draft to our consultant. Pray for the team's discussions to improve the translation.</p>	<p>Pray for the sports meet for the Deaf on June 27-28 where some of our staff members will participate. May they have chances to share about their faith with others.</p>	<p>A Deaf-run company is making a new promo video for JSL Bible, scheduled to be completed by end of summer. Pray for an engaging video that reaches a wide audience.</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.</p>
<p>Our leadership team will meet from July 27-29 to discuss the budget and plans for the 2027 fiscal year. Pray as they prepare for the meeting.</p>	<p>Pray that many more people will learn about JSL Bible's ministry and be moved to support us through prayers and finances.</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.</p>		<p><i>Note: We pay an annual amount for employee benefits analogous to Worker's Compensation and Unemployment Insurance.</i></p>	<p><i>Hakobunebin: A Christian advertising agency in Japan.</i></p>	<p><i>WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</i></p>