



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</i>	<i>Follow us on Instagram!</i> <i>@JSLBible.japan</i>		1 Pray as the Deaf-run company producing a new promotional video for JSL Bible will be filming in Yamagata on July 3-5.	2 Hebrews: Give thanks that the Epistle to the Hebrews is now available to all users of the JSL Bible both in the app and on YouTube!	3 1 Cor.: On June 11-12 we did a comprehension check with non-Christians. Give thanks for everyone who offered their precious time and for all the feedback we received.	4 1 Cor.: We reshuffled our teams to make sure ch8-10 can be published as soon as possible. Pray for the new team dynamics as we review all our drafts.
5 On June 12-13, we shared at the Japan Baptist Convention's Deaf retreat. Give thanks for lots of engagement with the JSL Bible pamphlets we gave out.	6 1 Cor : Pray for scheduling and focus as we adjust to the new team. Pray also for our physical and mental health amid major changes to our workflow.	7 1 Cor.: Pray for more comprehension checks on July 8 and 9, and give thanks for all the people who adjusted their schedules on short notice.	8 Give thanks that at the outreach event hosted by Pastor Matsumoto's church last month, non-Christians learned about God through John 1:1-3 using the JSL Bible.	9 Hebrews: Give thanks for everyone who has been involved in this translation project, as well as to those who supported us through their prayers and donations!	10 Give thanks that morning meetings and team workshops give each of us the opportunity to know ourselves better, and consider how we can contribute to the project	11 As it gets hotter and more humid in Japan, pray that all staff members will stay mentally and physically healthy and be protected from heatstroke.
12 Pray that those who are praying for JSL Bible may walk with God and be richly blessed with time spent in His presence.	13 Bookkeeping: Give thanks for new guidance about keeping accounting records more efficiently.	14 Rev.: Pray for each of our team members as we are preparing for final recording of chapters 1-5.	15 Give thanks that our staff had chances to share their testimony with people they met when they attended a sports meet for the Deaf last month.	16 Give thanks for the group at Pastor Matsumoto's church working on preliminary drafts for Proverbs. This month they will be finishing chapter 18 and starting chapter 19.	17 This month we will do performance reviews. Pray that we can all provide fair evaluations to each other so that everyone can continue to grow.	18 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.
19 Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan.	20 Rev.: Our comprehension check with Christians was on June 22. Give thanks for all the individuals who supported us throughout the process.	21 WOW "Miraculous Change": Pray for God's blessing as we translate the final instalment of the WOW series with a newly formed team.	22 Pray for all preparations before the leadership meeting on July 27-29 in Fukuoka, and then the annual general meeting in October as the new fiscal year starts.	23 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.	24 Pray for a smooth handover as we transition to a new person responsible for handling overseas donors and supporters.	25 Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.
26 Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.	27 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.	28 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.	29 Pray that through Instagram, we can build even stronger connections with the younger generation and attract more supporters of the JSL Bible from around the world.	30 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.	31 There are two months remaining until the end of our fiscal year. May the Lord bless our ministry and grant us further growth as we move into a new fiscal year.	<i>WOW: Words of Wisdom. a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</i>