Biblical root of God's "mercy" in Luke

"Be merciful [Greek, *oiktirmones*, from *oiktirmōn*], just as your Father is merciful [Greek, *oiktirmōn*]" (Luke 6.36)

IN THE LXX, WE FIND AS EXAMPLES:

"YHWH, YHWH, a God merciful [Greek, *oiktirmōn*] and gracious [Greek, *eleēmēōn*], slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love [Greek, *poleuleos*] and faithfulness [Greek, *alēthinos*]." (Exodus 34.6)

"But you, O Lord, are a God merciful [Greek, *oiktirmōn*] and gracious [Greek, *eleēmōn*], slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love [Greek, *poleuleos*] and faithfulness [Greek, *alēthinos*]." (Psalm 86.15)

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oiktirmōn + *eleēmōn*: 4 times in Septuagint (Greek; the 4th occurrence, Sirach 2.11, is not in the Hebrew Bible)
> *Oiktirmōn*: 19 times
> *Eleēmōn*: 32 times

poleuleos + *alēthinos*: 3 times; Numbers 14.18)
> *poleuleos*: 11 times
> *alēthinos*: 50 times

HEBREW ORIGINAL:

"YHWH, YHWH, a God merciful [Hebrew, *rachum*] and gracious [Hebrew, *channun*], slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love [Hebrew, *chesed*] and faithfulness [Hebrew, '*emeth*]." (Exodus 34.6)

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Rachum + *channum: 3 times* in Masoretic Text (Hebrew)
> *rachum: 13 times*
> *channum: 13 times*

chesed + '*emeth*: 26 times
[*chesed* often translated into Greek as *eleos*, "mercy"]
> *Chesed* alone: 249 times
> '*emeth* alone: 127 times