

**Chesed ("loyalty," "kindness" or "steadfast love") in Genesis**  
 [of 249 uses in the Masoretic text]

Blue = between humans    Red = God's attribute	
19.19	your servant [= Lot] has found favor with you, and you have shown me great <b>kindness</b> in saving my life; but I cannot flee to the hills, for fear the disaster will overtake me and I die.
20.13	And when God caused me [= Abraham] to wander from my father's house, I said to her, 'This is the <b>kindness</b> you must do me: at every place to which we come, say of me, He is my brother.'
21.23	[Abimelech to Abraham]: "Now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my son or with my grandson, but as I have <b>dealt loyally</b> with you, you will deal with me and with the land where you have resided as an alien."
24.12	And [Abraham's servant] said, "O YHWH, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show <b>steadfast love</b> to my master Abraham. [again 24.14]
24.27	And [Abraham's servant] said, "Blessed be YHWH, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken his <b>steadfast love</b> and his faithfulness toward my master. As for me, YHWH has led me on the way to the house of my master's kin."
24.49	[Abraham's servant to Laban]: "Now then, if you will <b>deal loyally</b> and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."
32.10	[Jacob to God]: "I am not worthy of the least of all the <b>steadfast love</b> and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant..."
39.21	But YHWH was with Joseph and showed him <b>steadfast love</b> ; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer.
40.14	[Joseph to the chief cupbearer] "But remember me when it is well with you; please do me the <b>kindness</b> to make mention of me to Pharaoh, and so get me out of this place."
47.29	When the time of Israel's death drew near, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "If I have found favor with you, put your hand under my thigh and promise to <b>deal loyally</b> and truly with me."