

Chesed (faithfulness, covenant loyalty, divine kindness, steadfast love) in Samuel

1 SAMUEL	
15.6	<u>Saul said to the Kenites</u> , "Go! Leave! Withdraw from among the Amalekites, or I will destroy you with them; for <u>you showed kindness</u> to all the people of Israel when they came up out of Egypt."
20.8, 14-15	[<u>David to Jonathan</u>]: Therefore deal kindly with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a sacred covenant with you." [<u>Jonathan to David</u>]: If I am still alive, <u>show me the faithful love</u> of YHWH; but if I die, never cut off your faithful love from my house, even if YHWH were to cut off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth."
2 SAMUEL	
2.5-6	<u>David sent messengers to the people of Jabesh-gilead</u> , and said to them, "May you be blessed by YHWH, because <u>you showed this loyalty</u> to Saul your lord, and buried him! Now <u>may YHWH show steadfast love</u> and faithfulness to you! And I too will reward you because you have done this thing.
3.8	<u>The words of Ishbaal made Abner very angry</u> ; he said, "Am I a dog's head for Judah? Today <u>I keep showing loyalty</u> to the house of your father Saul, to his brothers, and to his friends, and have not given you into the hand of David; and yet you charge me now with a crime concerning this woman."
7.14-15	[<u>YHWH to David via Nathan</u>]: "I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. <u>But I will not take my steadfast love</u> from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you."
9.1. 3. 7	David asked, " <u>Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul to whom I may show kindness for Jonathan's sake?...</u> The king said, "Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?" Ziba said to the king, "There remains a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet."... David said to him, "Do not be afraid, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan; I will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul, and you yourself shall eat at my table always."
10.2	<u>David said</u> , " I will deal loyally with <u>Hanun son of Nahash</u> , just as his father dealt loyally with me. " So David sent envoys to console him concerning his father.
15.20	[<u>David to Ittai the Gittite</u>]: "You came only yesterday, and shall I today make you wander about with us, while I go wherever I can? Go back, and take your kinsfolk with you; and <u>may YHWH show steadfast love</u> and faithfulness to you."
16.17	<u>Absalom said to Hushai</u> , " <u>Is this your loyalty to your friend?</u> Why did you not go with your friend?"
22.51	[<u>YHWH</u>] is a tower of salvation for his king, <u>and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his descendants forever.</u>