

The Hebrew word חֶסֶד (Hesed) in the OT, translated in the NIV  
*Hesed is essentially a word meaning covenant obligation.*

**Key:** reference followed by –

l = love/loving, k=kind/kindness/kindly, m= mercy, d = devotion, f= favour, or other words following. An asterisk\* indicates hesed appears with the verb 'to do', often translated 'show' in NIV

**Gen** 19.19 k, 20.13l\*, 21.23k\*, 24.12k\*, 24.14k\*, 24.27k, 24.49k\*, 32.10k, 39.21k, 40.14k\*, 47.29k\*

**Ex.** 15.13 l, 20.6 l\*, 34.6 l +faithfulness, 34.7 l / **Lev** 20.17 NIV disgrace **Num** 14.18 l, 14.19 l

**Deu** 5.10 l\*, 7.9 l, 7.12 l / **Josh** 2.12k\*, 2.14k\* **Jdg** 1.24 NIV treated well\*, 8.35k\* **Ruth** 1.8k\*, 2.20k, 3.10k **1 Sam** 15.16k\*, 20.8k\*, 20.14k \*, 20.15k

**2 Sam** 2.5k\*, 2.6k\*, 3.8 NIV loyal\*, 7.15 l, 9.1k\*, 9.3k\*, 9.7k\*, 10.2k\*, 15.20k+faithfulness, 16.17k, 22.51k **1 Kgs** 2.7k\*, 3.6k\*, 8.23 l (with covenant), 20.31m **1 Chr** 16.34 l, 16.41 l, 17.13 l, 19.2 x2k\* **2 Chr** 1.8k\*, 5.13 l, 6.14 l, 6.42 l, 7.3 l, 7.6 l, 20.21 l, 24.22k\*, 32.32d, 35.26d **Ezra** 3.11 l, 7.28f, 9.9k **Neh** 1.5 l, 9.17 l, 9.32 l with covenant, 13.14 NIV faithfully done\*, 13.22 l / **Est** 2.9f, 2.17f **Job** 6.14d, 10.12 k\*, 37.13 l

**Psa** 5.7m, 6.4 l, 13.5 l, 17.7 l, 18.50k\*, 21.7 l, 23.6 l, 25.6 l, 25.7 l, 25.10 l with faithful and covenant, 26.3l, 31.7 l, 31.16 l, 31.21 l, 32.10 l, 33.5 l, 33.18 l, 33.22 l, 36.5 l, 36.7l, 36.10l, 40.10l, 40.11l, 42.8l, 44.26 l, 48.9l, **51.1l**, 52.1 NIV disgrace, 52.8 l, 57.3 l, 57.10 l, 59.10 l, 59.16 l, 59.17 l, 61.7 l, 62.12 l, 63.3 l, 66.20 l, 69.13 l, 69.16 l, 77.8 l, 85.7 l, 85.10 l and faithfulness, 86.5 l, 86.13 l, 86.15 l +faithfulness, 88.11 l, 89.1 l, 89.2 l, 89.14 l +faithfulness, 89.24 l, 28 l, 33 l, 49 l, 90.14 l, 92.2 l, 94.18 l, 98.3 l, 100.5 l, 101.1 l, 103.4 l, 103.8 l, 103.11 l, 103.17 l, 106.1 l, 106.7k, 106.45 l with covenant, 107.15 l, 107.21 l, 107.31 l, 107.43 l, 108.4 l, 109.12k, 109.16k\* 109.21 l, 109.26 l, 115.1 l +faithfulness, 118.2 l, 118.3 l, 118.4 l, 118.29 l, 119.41 l, 119.64 l, 119.76 l, 119.88 l, 119.124 l\*, 119.149 l, 119.159 l, 130.7 l, 136(repeatedx26 l), 138.2 l, 138.8 l, 141.5k, 143.8 l, 143.12 l, 144.2 l, 145.8 l, 147.11 l.

**Prov** 3.3 l +faithfulness, 11.17k, 14.22 l +faithfulness, 14.34 NIV disgrace, 16.6 l +faithfulness, 19.22 l, 20.6 l, 20.28 l +faithfulness, 21.21 l, 31.26 NIV faithful **Isa** 16.5 l, 40.6 NIV glory, 54.8k, 54.10 l, 55.3 l, 57.1 NIV devout, 63.7 k x2 **Jer** 2.2d, 9.24 k\*, 16.5 l, 31.3 NIV loving-kindness, 32.18 l\*, 33.11 l

**Lam** 3.22 l, 3.32 l / **Dan** 1.9favour, **9.4** l with covenant **Hos** 2.19 l, 4.1 l, 6.4 l, 6.6m, 10.12 l, 12.6 l

**Joel** 2.13 l / **Jon** 2.8m, 4.2 l / **Micah** 6.8m, 7.18m, 7.20m **Zec** 7.9m\*

Total 248 times in 241 verses of 28/39 books of OT