

JAMES CRUISE MINISTRIES

“God chooses what we go through. We choose how we go through it.”

***Single Mom* STATISTICS**

• **Of mothers who are custodial mothers** •

10.4 million Single Moms in America

The Typical Single Parent is a Mother:

- Approximately 84% of custodial parents are mothers
- 5 in every 6 single parents

She is Divorced or Separated:

Of the mothers who are custodial parents:

- 45% are currently divorced or separated
- 34.2% have never been married
- 19% are married (In most cases, these numbers represent women who have remarried.)
- 1.7% were widowed

She and Her Children Do Not Live in Poverty:

- 27% of custodial single mothers and their children live in poverty

She Does Not Receive Public Assistance:

- 22% receive Medicaid
- 23.5% receive food stamps
- 12% receive some form of public housing or rent subsidy
- 5% receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

She is 40 Years Old or Older:

- 39.1% of custodial single mothers are 40 years old or older
- She is Raising One Child:
- 54% of custodial mothers are raising one child from the absent parent
- 46% have two or more children living with them

“Mom, YOU MATTER.” YES Mom – YOU DO MATTER!!!



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