

James & Cindy

It is a pleasure to introduce ourselves to you. James was a single parent dad for fifteen years after the death of his wife and Cindy was a single parent mom for four years following a divorce. Each have three children. They have 9 grandchildren between the two families. James & Cindy are now pursuing the challenges that step-families face, desiring to live out God's plan as our two families continue to blend together.

Have James talk at your event or training session...

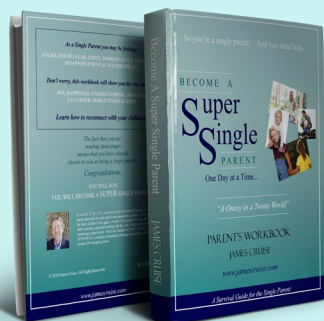


Then Jesus said, *"Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28 NLT

Become a Super Single Parent Workbook

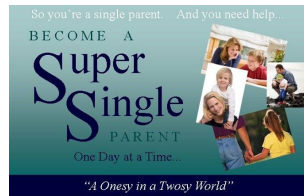
By James Cruise



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"Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans."

John Lennon



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We choose how we go through it."*



We're a ministry for singles, single parents, stepfamilies & marrieds and all that goes along with them...

A place you'll find encouragement, inspiration and resources. You'll learn about connecting with single, single parent, stepfamily & marriage ministries, small groups & live upcoming events. We're also a place for church leaders to learn about what these family types are all about and the resources to minister to them. But mostly, We hope you will learn not only "how to survive, but thrive" no matter where you are in life.

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

“It’s not a Family Tree anymore. It’s a Family Forest.”

“Parents used to have lots of children. Now children have lots of parents.”

HELP, HOPE AND HEALING for *Today’s Families*

BIBLICAL MARRIAGE, TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SINGLE PARENTS, UNWED MOTHERS
SINGLE FATHERS, SINGLE MOTHERS. CO-HABITATION, SEPARATED, NEVER MARRIED, STEP/BLENDED FAMILIES
ADOPTION, FOSTER CARE, SAME SEX, GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

Married

Incredible as it may seem, we can no longer assume that people in our culture understand what the proper definition of “marriage” and “family” is. Especially Biblical marriage. Today, marriage and the family are regularly viewed as social conveniences that can be entered into and severed by the marriage partners at will. Instead, Scripture teaches that family was God’s idea and that marriage is a divine, not merely human, institution.

Single Parents

Getting you Super about being a single parent is what we are all about. So, you’re a single parent and you need help...We can help! Your life as you know it has changed drastically. Let the process happen. Trust yourself. You can do it. You will survive. As others before you have. Let us become your Survival Guide as a Single Parent. Helping you not only to survive, but to also thrive as a single parent.

35—50% of all 1st marriages end in Divorce
60% of 2nd marriages end in Divorce
70% of 3rd marriages end in Divorce
53% of births are to Un-wed Mothers
40% of households in U.S. are single parent led
7.6 million couples are Cohabiting
80% of Cohabitation marriages end in divorce
39.6 million children are raised by a single Mom
6.5 Million grandparents are raising their grandchildren
75% of all children in U.S will spend some time in a single parent home

These are real names, faces, lives & families you know & care about...

Church Leaders

Churches and faith-based organizations are called to be a place of encouragement and support in the world. JAMES CRUISE Ministries is committed to assisting churches and community leaders with ways to minister to the needs of today’s many diverse families and their children. We can work with your church, organization or a group of churches in your city or area to host one-time events or to work with you, your leadership staff or your leadership volunteers.

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“Life can still be good today, no matter what happened yesterday...”

Step/Blended Families

Being part of a step/blended family can be both a rewarding and a challenging experience. While you as parents are likely to approach remarriage and a new blended family with great joy and expectation, your kids or your new spouse’s kids may not be nearly as excited. They’ll likely feel uncertain about the changes and how they will affect relationships with their natural parents. They’ll also be worried about living with new stepsiblings, whom they may not know well, or worse, ones they may not

Singles

44% of all adults over 18 are single unmarried adults. If you are a single and struggling with your singleness we can help. Your singleness may be just a season in your life or a life long journey. Either way we want to help you embrace your singleness and learn to live life to it’s fullest.

“James shared his story at our church. He did an outstanding job and our people were greatly blessed. I highly recommend James Cruise as a guest speaker. He will simply give hope to those who are hurting.” Stan Buckley Former Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church Jackson, MS - Executive Director BUT NOW Ministries