



## **YOUNG DAVY CROCKETT**

A HomeschoolRadioShows Listening Guide  
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Young Davy Crockett 1786

The young Davy Crockett was born in 1786 but exactly where is speculation. This is the story of his life as a young man growing up in pioneer times. He seemed to have a bit of a rebellious streak and a knack for telling tales that seemed a little too tall for some folks. He loved his parents though and finally returned home to help with the family business, as unsavory as it was.

Davy was born into dangerous times, what were some of the dangers?

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What was the business Davy's father operated?

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What makes it unsavory?

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At a young age Davy left home, why?

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Do you think the Lord was pleased with his actions?

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Discuss why.

The legend of Davy Crockett has made him an American hero. Discuss the things you have heard about him. Do you think they are all true or maybe made a little more colorful than truth? Are they good traits or bad? Discuss whether we as Christian Americans should make heroes out of men who behave ungodly.

In the book of Luke there is a story of a son who left his home and came back, do you know what it is?

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Read Luke 15 verses 11-32.

Define the word, "prodigal."

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What do you like best about this story?

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How do you think the brother felt?

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How would you feel?

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What would be the best response?

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What can you learn from this story?

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Since Davy Crockett has become such a folk hero, not everything written about him is true. In fact it is probably hard to even find the truth in the midst of all the stories, movies, and such about him. Even the exact places of his birth and burial are disputed. Here are some links to learn more about him, decide for yourselves.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davy\\_crockett](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davy_crockett)  
<http://www.americanwest.com/pages/davycroc.htm>

<http://www.infoporium.com/heritage/crockbio.shtml>

Closing Prayer- "Dear Lord, we are so glad to have you as our hero. We know you will always tell us the truth. We thank you so much for pioneers who went ahead of us but please help us to not make idols of them. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

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