

Puritans and New England Colonies

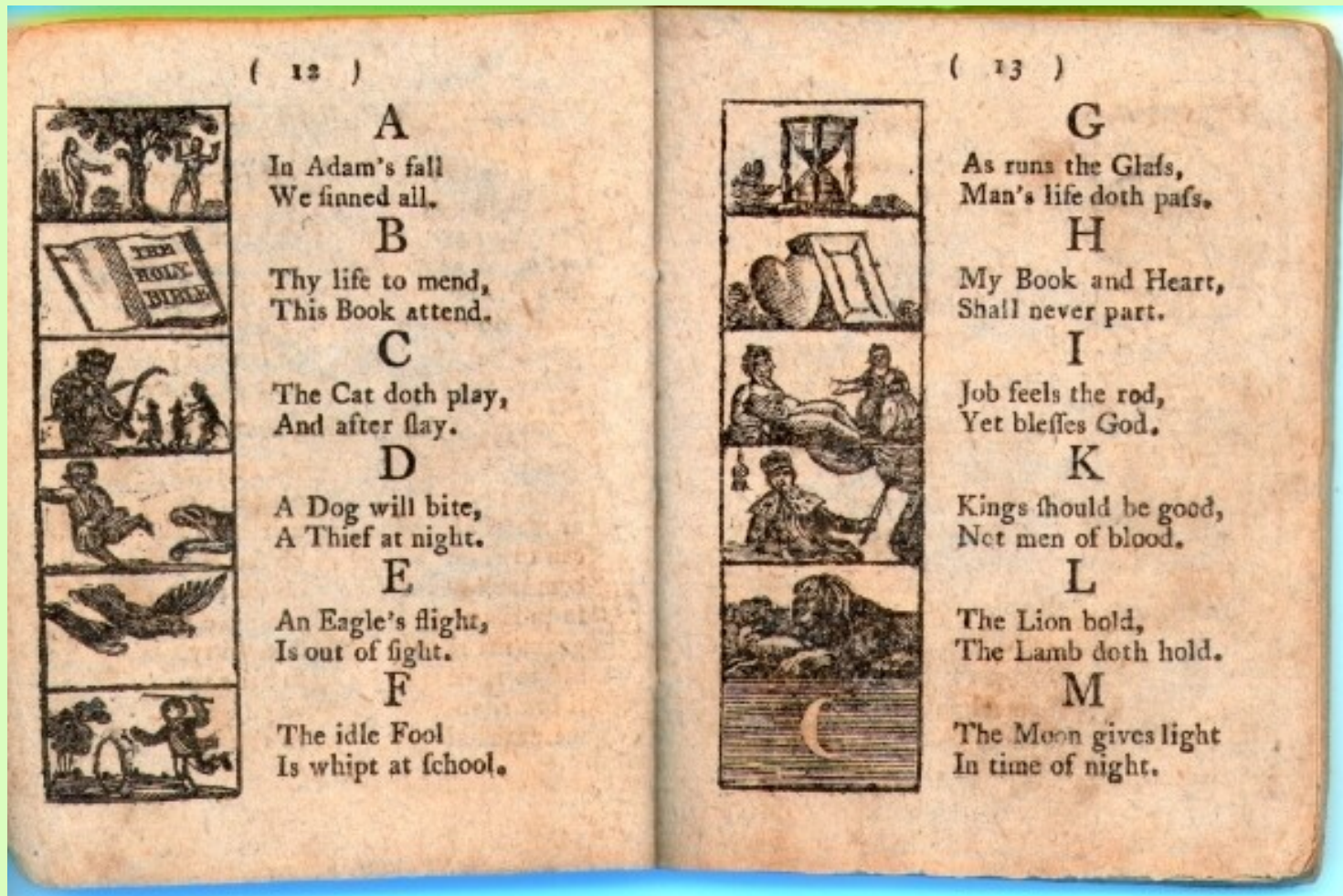
Basic Puritan Beliefs

- concept of original sin
- concept of predestination
- Puritan typology
- Suppressed affections

Puritan literature

- Religious in content: sermons, theological works, religious poems
- Plain style
- Allusions to the Bible

- *Bay Psalm Book* (1640)
- William Bradford (1590-1657): *Of Plymouth Plantation*
- John Winthrop (1588-1649): "A Model of Christian Charity "
- Anne Bradstreet (c. 1612-1672): *The Tenth Muse, Lately Sprung Up In America*
- Mary Rowlandson (c. 1636-1711): captivity narrative



The New England Primer (first published in Boston in 1690)

John Cotton: Spiritual Milk for Babes