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1. Etching based on a portrait of Constantijn Huygens and his children by A. Hanneman (1639–40), from Constantijn Huygens, *De vita propria* (1817).The painting is in the Rijksmuseum Het Mauritshuis, The Hague. (Universiteitsbibliotheek, Amsterdam).
2. Playing Reverend, from A. Loosjes, *De man in de vier tijdperken zijns levens* [Man in his Four Periods of Life] (1809). (Universiteitsbibliotheek, Amsterdam).
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4. Father as bogeyman, from A. Spinneker, *Leerzaame zinnebeelden* [Instructive Emblems] (1714). (Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague).
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6. From Jan Luiken, *Des menschen begin*... [The Human Lifecourse] (1782). (Universiteitsbibliotheek, Amsterdam).
7. Detail of a catch-penny print 'Die 't sterven in zijn leven heeft geleerd, die vind de bitterheyd des Doods geweerd' ['Those who accept death in life will be spared death's bitterness'] (Amsterdam: J. Kannewet op naam van [published for] Erve Hendrik van der Putte). (Collection Arie van den Berg).
8. Jan Kolm, drawing of his wife and a dead daughter, 1626. (Gemeentearchief, Amsterdam).