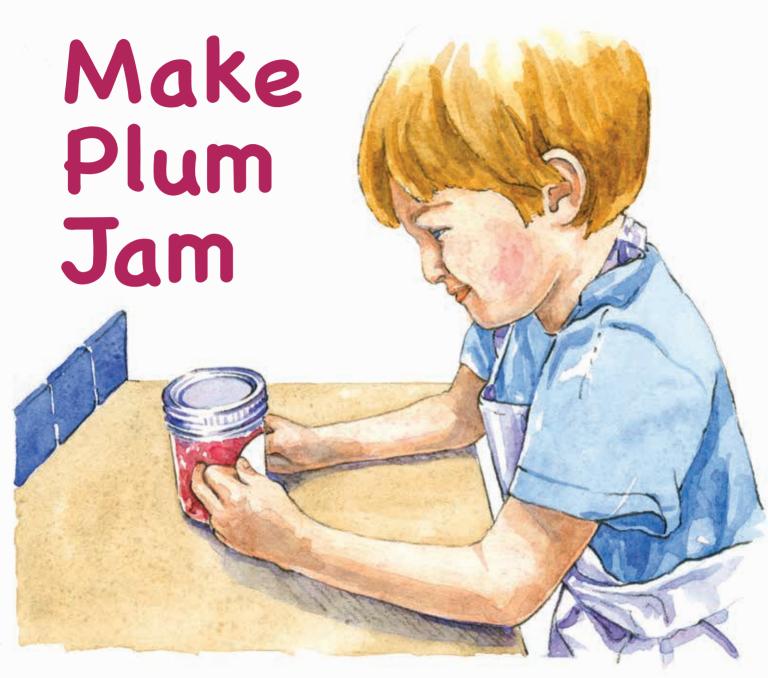


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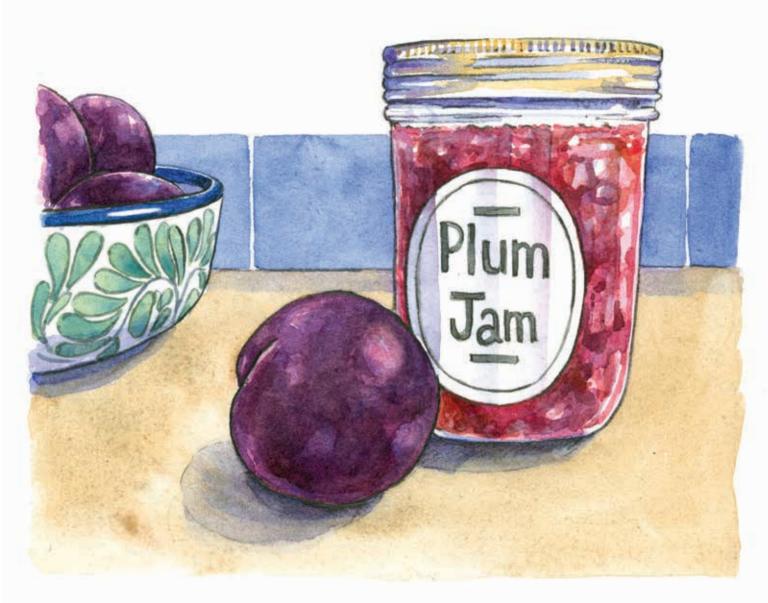
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Do you want to make very good plum jam?



This can be your plan. Go to your plot.



Pluck very big plums. Put them in a tub. Plop!
Pluck, plop, pluck. Get a lot.



Put on your smock. Get a big pot.



Take out the pits. Put the plums in a pot.



Smack and smash them. Are your plums like mush? Is the mush very red?



In your pot, put a smidge of this. Put a smidge of that. Put in a little water. Plus, put in a lot of sugar.

Smash it. Stir the plum mix. Smash it and mix it again.



Did you smudge your smock? Is your smock very red?





The mix is very hot. Let an adult do this.

Cap your jar. Put your pot back.



Let the jam set.
I bet your jam is very good.









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